

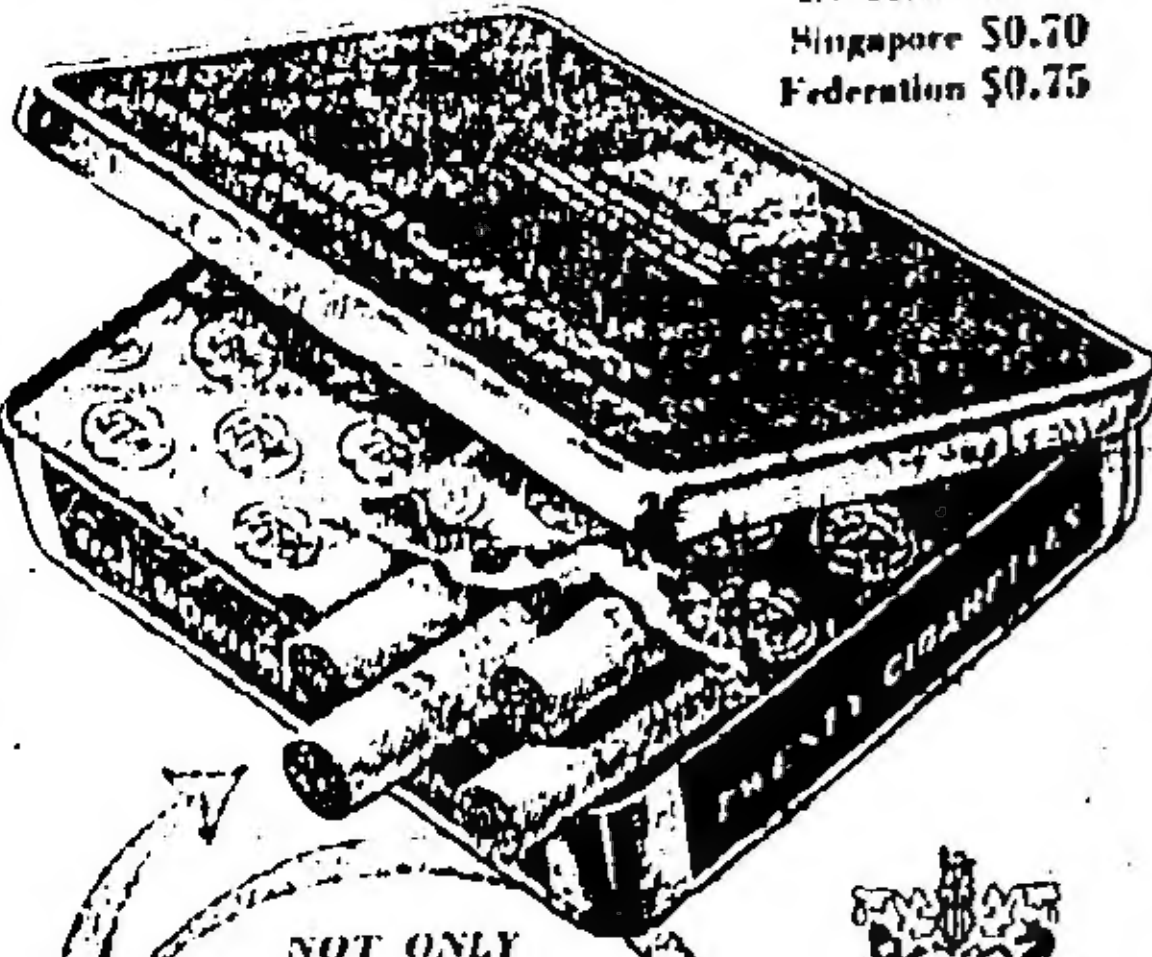




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## Police Patrol Involved In Gun Duel In NT

A gun duel between a police patrol and a party of 12 men, believed to be smugglers, is reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Chau Lung in the New Territories at about 9.50 p.m. on Friday last. There were no casualties on either side.

According to reports which have been received, a party of five police officers were on patrol duty near Chau Lung when they encountered a party of 12 men, who were suspected of being smugglers.

## Sea Transport With Shangmei Disrupted

Sea transport between the colony and the port of Shangmei, near Swatow, has been disrupted since Saturday, according to reports published in the vernacular press.

The demand of the Communists for the port's surrender, accompanied by threats of bombardment if their demand is not complied with, has forced to a standstill the port's usual activities.

Shangmei exports meat, poultry, and vegetables to the colony. According to the same Chinese reports, many shops in Shangmei have already suspended service, and there are now less people on the streets. The city authorities have, meanwhile, advised the inhabitants to evacuate.

The local garrison in Shangmei consists of approximately 1,000 men under the command of Hsu Chao-yeu, according to the reports.

On being challenged by the police in the semi-darkness, the men in question immediately opened fire on the police party. The latter thereupon spread out and surrounded the small hill on which the 12 men were taking refuge.

The police attempted to close in on the law-breakers, but were unable to do so owing to a steady stream of gun-fire.

One of the police officers thereupon fired a rocket and the flare eventually attracted the attention of the men stationed at Lok Ma Chau Police Station.

### Reinforcements

Meanwhile, someone managed to make his way to the Ho Tung Clinic and sent through a telephone message to Lok Ma Chau and as a result of this message, reinforcements were despatched to the spot.

Headquarters, New Territories, were notified and a party of police, armed with machine guns, Tommy guns and revolvers, proceeded to the area where the duel had been taking place. This party was under ASP Fraser.

Before the arrival of the reinforcements, however, the smugglers had managed to escape. The police are said to be still combing the area, but so far no arrests have been made.

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and he does not necessarily agree with them.

### Correction

A letter by the Chairman of the Street Sleepers Shelter Society published in yesterday's issue of the "Sunday Herald" was inadvertently described as having been submitted on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

This description was erroneous and should have been that of the Street Sleepers Shelter Society. We regret any inconvenience caused by the error.—The Editor.

## RUSSIA TO MARK AVIATION DAY

London, July 10. Moscow Radio tonight broadcast an Order of the Day for "Soviet Aviation Day," which will be celebrated tomorrow.

The Order, signed by Marshal Alexander Vassilevsky, Minister of the Armed Forces, said that the celebrations would "display the further progress made in the fulfilment of the tasks given to Soviet aviation by our great leader and teacher, Stalin."

Marshal Vassilevsky ordered 20 salutes from 100 guns to be fired in Moscow and the capitals of the Soviet Republics.—Reuter.

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## Montgomery In Fleet Exercise



Field Marshal Lord Montgomery (left) on the bridge of HMS Implacable watches planes take off from the flight deck while his naval liaison officer, Commander A.P.W. Northey, RN, explains part of the Western Union fleet manoeuvre, "Exercise Verity"—AP Photo.

## W. GERMANS TO CHOOSE BETWEEN SOCIALISM AND FREE ENTERPRISE

Frankfurt, Germany, July 17.

Western Germans will choose between socialism and free enterprise on August 14. The decision will be made in Germany's first federal election since 1932, the year before Adolf Hitler came to power.

The election will set up the new German Federal Republic which reunites all Western Germany—the American, British and French occupation zones. Only Russian-occupied East Germany will be excluded.

Despite the fact that this republic is bordered by the Iron Curtain and despite the Communist drive for control of all Germany, Communism is not a major issue. The Communist Party in Western Germany is too weak to hope for controlling power.

### Two Parties

That leaves the contest between these two major parties: The Social Democratic Party (SPD), which advocates socialization of big industries, banks and insurance companies.

The Christian Democratic Union (CDU), a conservative group committed to free enterprise, with private control of industry.

Thus, the vote will decide whether Western Germany has a socialist regime modeled after Britain's Labour government or a private enterprise system similar to that in the United States.

So far, the voting public has shown a marked lack of interest. The response to party campaigning has been apathetic.

German war losses are reflected in the voting lists. It is estimated 25,000,000 persons are eligible to vote. About 65 per cent of these are women.

The Germans will elect the 400 members of the new German Parliament (Bundestag). The Parliament, in turn, will name the President and the Prime Minister (Chancellor) who will organize the new government.

Of the 11 states to be united in the new government, six are dominated by the Christian Democrats. The other five have Socialist majorities in the state parliaments.—Associated Press.

## "Peace Petition" In Italy

Rome, July 16. Communists brought to Parliament today a "peace petition" which, they said, contained 7,000,000 signatures opposing Italian ratification of the Atlantic Pact.

The signatures, packed in boxes, arrived at the Chamber of Deputies met for the third day of its debate on ratification of the Pact.

The Communist leader, Signor Palmiro Togliatti, and the Left-wing Socialist leader, Signor Pietro Nenni, are expected to launch their main offensive against the Pact backed by the "peace petition" on Monday when the debate will be continued.

Unless a filibustering move is made by the extreme Left-wing members, the Chamber is expected to approve ratification at the end of next week.—Reuter.

## Liberty Ship To Be Broken Up

After a 12-day direct voyage from Singapore, the SS. Amelia Earhart, in the tow of the tug boat Allegiance of Messrs. Mollers, arrived here yesterday morning.

The Amelia Earhart is a 7,463-ton Liberty Ship. She was launched in 1942, and was formerly owned by the Lykes Brothers of America.

She had been lying idle in Singapore for about eight months. She came with a European Captain and 17 Chinese crew on board. The ship sailed without a rudder.

It was learned that the ship was purchased by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, and is to be broken up today.

## CMC Chief Arrives

Mr. L. K. Little, Chief Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, arrived here yesterday morning from Canton by the mv. Shimen.

At the wharf yesterday, Mr. Little was met by Mr. K. Ashdowne, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs (Kowloon District) Hong Kong, and many other high-ranking personnel.

A reception was later held at Mr. Ashdowne's residence, at which Mr. Little was the guest of honour.

It is learned that Mr. Little will attend a dinner party today, given by the Governor. According to Mr. Ashdowne, the Chief Commissioner came down here only for the week-end.

## Eisler Makes A Speech

Berlin, July 16. Gerhart Eisler, German Communist fugitive from the United States who was a member of the International Brigade during the Spanish civil war, today addressed a rally of former Brigade delegates from Britain, Italy, France, Austria, Greece, Poland and Spain.

He told the rally, held in the Soviet zone town of Schwerin, that Anglo-American monopolists had taken the place of fascism as the chief enemy of the working populations of all countries.

"We shall have to fight Anglo-American reaction in Germany and we fought France in Spain," he said.

"Both want to enslave the people they are ruling," he added.—Reuter.

## First Battalion Of Middlesex No Stranger In HK

If it is a strange coincidence that the troopship Dunera which is due in Hong Kong today should be carrying the 1st Bn. the Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own) back to Hong Kong.

This battalion had a grim task in the defence of the island during the last weeks of 1941, when, with the Royal Scots, two Canadian and two Indian Infantry battalions they held Hong Kong for 17 days and nights against immensely more numerous Japanese.

In the middle of Christmas afternoon Major-General Maltby (commanded) Lieutenant Colonel H.W.M. Stewart, commanding the battalion, and after a brief talk decided to surrender in order to stop further bloodshed and useless slaughter.

The courage of Lieutenant Colonel Stewart and his men prompted "Colonel" Maltby, senior staff officer at Fortress I.Q. to write and say "There is nothing but admiration for the way the men of your Regiment have fought. They have upheld the traditions of the 'Die Hards' and re-lived the glory of Al-buhara."

During 10 months imprisonment in Hong Kong, Lieutenant Colonel Stewart was a tower of strength. When the ship, the Lisbon Maru, taking 1,100 troops to Japan was torpedoed, and the Japanese brutally locked the men up in the holds, it was Stewart's calm courage and unwavering panic, organised the breaking down of hatches and resulted in the saving of 980 men from the sea. He himself died later in Japan and was awarded a posthumous DSO.

### Tortured In Vain

Colonel Nownham, who had previously commanded the 1st Middlesex, was tortured in vain to extract information, and was finally shot after 15 days of agony and magnificent courage. He was awarded a posthumous George Cross.

The early history of the Middlesex is that of the 57th and the 77th Regiment of Foot. The 57th raised by John Arabin in 1755 in Gloucestershire and Somerset, garrisoned Gibraltar during the Seven Years war, and then served in Minorca, and in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Later, in the French Revolutionary Wars the 57th saw service in Flanders and in the West Indies before returning to Gibraltar. Meantime they had been given the name "West Middlesex."

The 77th Foot was raised in 1787 and served in India under Arthur Wellesley (later the Duke of Wellington) until 1807. They were given the name "East Middlesex."

### Earned Undying Fame

In 1811 the 57th earned undying fame at the battle of Al-buhara when Beresford "with British troops less than one third of his half-starved Army to manoeuvre with 'fought' the fiercest bloodiest and most amazing fight in the mighty drama of the Peninsula war."

Of the 57th 430 out of 570 were killed or wounded shouted to his troops "Die hard, my men, die hard," and they did.

They held the objective which they had captured, in the face of a fierce counter-attack and outnumbered by more than four to one.

The French Marshal Soult made the following comment, "I always thought them bad soldiers, now I am sure of it! For I turned their right, pierced their centre they were everywhere broken, the day was mine, and yet they did not know it and would not run."

Colonel Inglis recovered from his wound, to resume command of the 57th from 1830-35. The Middlesex Regimental Depot Barracks bear his name.

The 77th also fought in the Peninsula and the Crimean, at Ciudad Rodrigo, and Badajoz eventually joining up with the 57th at Toulouse in 1814.

### Amazing Examples

In the Crimea the 57th fought at the Alma, and both Regiments at Inkerman and Sevastopol. The former battle was marked by many conspicuous deeds of gallantry by both Regiments and a son of Colonel Inglis distinguished himself.

Commenting on this battle the historical Fitchett said in words which were to be used, slightly modified, in a still more famous battle in the history of the British Empire, "The men of the 57th were the best of the best."

The 57th saw further service in New Zealand in Ceylon and in the Zulu War. In 1876 the Duke of Devonshire, who had fought at Inkerman, chose the 77th for his own Regiment and in 1891 the 57th and the 77th were permanently linked together as the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex) Regiment. The first battalion then had 14 years' service in India, while the second served in the Boer War.

At the outbreak of the first World War, there were four regular battalions of the Regiment.

After four years—the number of battalions had risen to 46, and more than 12,000 gave their lives. Six Victoria Crosses and 83 battle honours were won by the "Die Hards."

In the second World War the "Die Hards" were found on almost all fronts, as machine gun battalions, Dunkirk, the Western Desert, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Northern Europe, Austria and Greece, all gave to the Middlesex Regiment an opportunity, of which they fully availed themselves, to add to the epic triumphs of Al-buhara and Inkerman.

The battalion has recently been carrying out Public Duties in London and Windsor.

## HK Bright Spot In Far East

Chicago, July 17. The bright trade spots in the troubled Far East are the Philippines and Hong Kong. Mr. T. L. Vogel, foreign freight traffic manager for the Union Pacific Railroad, reported Saturday.

Hong Kong, he said, has the past year continued to hold a key position in world trade, and has a remarkable prosperity due to virtual freedom from export import restrictions and its legal open market for handling of foreign currencies.

Mr. Vogel said the Philippines export of sugar, lumber, coconut products and other items, the past year provided an abundance of dollars with which to import essential machinery, foodstuffs and materials from the United States.

The Union Pacific mail went on to report that the United States is beginning to encounter some competition in world trade from Marshall Plan nations, indicating that "ECA is moving closer to its objective."

At the same time, Mr. Vogel said, the developing competition from abroad is a warning to exporters under the government-sponsored programme. To assure their future foreign trade, these exporters are exploring new markets and launching foreign sales promotion and distributing programmes.

Mr. Vogel's report covered his first year in his present position.—Associated Press.

## Strike Threat In Italy

Rome, July 16. Italian post and telegraph workers tonight threatened strike action to enforce their demands for higher wages from the State.

The Union wired all branches to send an immediate reply by telegram whether they wished to join a nation-wide strike.

The Union described the Government's offers up to the present as "unsatisfactory" and "offensive to the dignity of the workers."

The building workers' strike, which began in the North last Tuesday, now affects nearly 1,000,000 workers throughout the country.

A meeting has been called at the Labour Ministry for Monday in an attempt to reach a settlement.—Reuter.

### CORRECTION

The Beechcraft plane which was struck by an unidentified object during its early morning meteorological flight on Saturday belongs to the Hong Kong Flying Club, not Far Eastern Flying Club, as reported yesterday. In fact there is no Far Eastern Flying Club in the colony.

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## PASSENGER WOUNDED BY GUARD

A passenger, Wong Shing, who claims to be a travelling trader, was wounded in the chest when a shot was fired at him by the ship's guard of the m.v. Shihmen, which was on the way to Hong Kong on Saturday.

The vessel arrived here from Canton yesterday morning, when the wounded man was immediately sent to the Kowloon Hospital, where his condition was said to be critical.

A party of police and two police launches, were on the scene soon after the vessel arrived. It was said that at about 11 p.m. on Saturday the passenger went in to the ship's hold, acting in a suspicious manner. A guard was on duty and saw him climb up the cargo. Suspecting that he might be a thief, the guard had asked him to stop, but he did not notice of the warning. The guard then fired a shot at him.

## Bevan Says "No" To Coalition

Marple, Northumbria, England, July 16.

Mr. Anthony Bevan, Minister of Health, who is regarded as a leader of the anti-Communist Left within the Labour Party, today declared that he would not join a coalition with the Conservative Party.

Addressing thousands of mine-workers here, Mr. Bevan said, "There is not the slightest prospect of the Labour Party being forced to join a coalition with the Conservatives. I am not prepared to enter into partnership with the Tories in any Government whatsoever."

"A Coalition may be necessary to fight Communism from outside but it is no use to face the problems inside. The Labour Party has never been so resolved to meet the present difficulties under its own leadership and to accept no seduction from any quarter whatsoever."

He added, for 1949 I give you work first, independence second and socialism third.—Reuter.

## DROBNY AND CERNIK CONFIRM WORST FEARS

Ostard, July 16.

Jaroslav Drobný and Vladimir Cernik, the runaway Czech tennis players, confirmed the worst fears of the Communist Propaganda Minister in Prague today.

They worked their way into the doubles finals of the Swiss international tennis tournament and will face the German doubles team of Rolf Goepfert and Werner Beuthner in the finals tomorrow.

Goepfert and Beuthner defeated Earl Coellhoff of the United States and Pedro Masip of Spain 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 in the semi-finals, while the Czech exiles were eliminating Franjo Puncer, Yugoslav exile, and Fritz Weisz of Austria 6-3, 6-2. Drobný will also play Coellhoff for the singles title.

It was the presence of the two Germans in the tournament which caused the Czech Government to order the two Czech home, thus making up their minds not to return under the present regime.

**Rejects Communist Idea**  
Drobný did not want to talk much about tomorrow's match although he completely rejects the Communist idea that tennis matches are political events.

"You have to remember," Drobný said, "that the Germans were in our country for six years. I could not play tennis during that period knowing what an occupation is like. We Czechs are naturally not too enthusiastic about the Germans but tennis is a game, not politics."

Drobný just shrugged when told about the Communist press reports that he had "deserted democratic sport" and was now playing tennis for the capitalist imperialists.

**Sports And Politics**  
"We knew that was coming," he said. "They are mixing sports and politics in Czechoslovakia now and that is why we wanted to play in Ostard. We play tennis for the love of the game."

Drobný and Cernik appeared completely relaxed after their brush with the Czech Government, although they are not happy about their families still in Czechoslovakia. Drobný has both his aged parents there and Cernik has his wife and 3-year-old son, George. Drobný's job in Prague was in the office of the nationalised Bata shoe plant. Cernik worked in the office of the nationalised steel industry.

Although he is now cut off from his homeland, Drobný received a telephone call from a friend in Prague through the Communist censor's last night. The censor apparently wanted to know what he would say. Drobný said, "I would say that there were few top notch athletes left in Czechoslovakia now. One exception is Zápotoz, the long distance runner, who is in the Army. Associated Press."

(By JIMMY WILDE, Former World Flyweight Champion)

Britain's boxers are being threatened with the loss of pursa money. Fees they would normally receive are being diverted to a growing army of "invaders" from overseas.

More and more boxers are coming, particularly from the Commonwealth, inspired by the tales (possibly exaggerated) they hear back home of huge purses being paid here. There's plenty of money, but only for those good enough to earn it.

"I have long advocated a stepping-up of international contests. But aren't we going a little too far with this wholesale invasion? We've come worthy new opposition, but why not give some of our unknown provincial boxers a chance?"

A man who may be champion in his own country is not necessarily good enough for the best we can provide here.

In recent months we have seen men from many countries in the Commonwealth. Some, but not all, have justified the chance and the money given them. Two more Australians are due to fight at Newcastle tomorrow, and three Canadians make their debut at Olympia next week.

### Line Must Be Drawn

I've nothing against any of them personally and should like to see them make the grade. But a line must be drawn somewhere. We cannot always go abroad for fighters and neglect the boys on our own doorstep.

I suspect that boxers abroad are beginning to look upon Britain as an easy hunting ground with big purses to be plucked out of the air for little effort. An old friend Jack Purnell, writing from Sydney, tells me of a leading Australian light-weight who had "gone around threatening to go to England, where he can get £2,000 a fight."

I understand that a number of Australians have been making remarks like this for some time. Apparently there is a concerted move to force up prices and purses.

General opinion in boxing circles there is that Jack Solomons has started something by the attractive purses said to have been paid to Dave Sands. One result is that there are the makings of a large-scale exodus of the men

### Money's Worth

What the Australians are going to do about it is their own concern. I am only anxious to see that the British crowds get their money's worth.

In my travels round the smaller shows I have come across several boxers who would not disgrace themselves by accepting an enterprising promoter's willing to take a chance with them on a big bill.

A week or two ago I saw a Welsh feather-weight, Haydn Jones (Tir-y-Berth), who boxed really cleverly and put up one of the best displays I have seen until he became careless and left himself open for a knockout.

Having now, presumably, learned his lesson the hard way, I am prepared to see him make considerable progress. If given the chance.

Billy Battiny, the Dundee welter, is also going on the right line by fighting frequently. Bonnie Reed, Lancaster flyweight, is another good boy I have seen recently.

## Ex-Railmen Arrested In Japan

Tokyo, July 17.

Two Red ex-railmen were arrested by the police at 5 p.m. local time today on warrants issued yesterday by the Procurator's Office in connection with the empty "murder express" disaster which killed six and injured a dozen persons on Friday evening at Mitaka, Tokyo's Western suburban station.

The action came after apparent hesitation on the part of the police and amidst strong protests from the Communists against the reported issuance of warrants for the arrest of Shichiro Iida, aged 31, and Kyuchi Yamamoto, aged 45, both former Communist officers of the local railmen's union who were fired on June 10 following the rail strike early in June.

The move was taken to indicate the authorities' determination to fight the Communists as the arrests were made just an hour before the three Communist members of the Lower House of Japan's legislature visited police headquarters to lodge a protest against the reported police decisions to probe a possible Communist background of the "murder express" case.—United Press.

## Czech Church-State War

(Continued from Page 1)

Most observers here agree that the decree is far from a "death blow" to Communism in Italy.

The immediate political effects are likely to be sharpening of tension between the Christian Democratic majority and the Communist opposition, a strengthening of the Centre parties and non-Communist left, a new wave of anti-clericalism similar to that which swept Italy after the war, and increased conflict between Catholic and Communist workers in the country's already strife-torn labour field.

BELGRADE:

The Vatican decree will sharpen the existing "nervous war" against Catholic priests who do not wholeheartedly accept the Tito regime, according to observers here.

Marshal Tito's dispute with the Cominform has done nothing to mitigate the nerve war or modify his militant Communist policy against the Catholic Church, which claims about half of Yugoslavia's total church-goers, mainly in Croatia and Slovenia.

PARIS:

A furious wave of anti-clericalism in France may be the effect of the Vatican pronouncement, according to Mr. Louis Martin-Chauffier, left wing Catholic writer and journalist.

He said: "A whole campaign, dictated by passions and interests which have nothing spiritual about them, has been started in France and elsewhere to exploit the text of the decree by a tendentious interpretation and to present it as a condemnation of all the faithful who, while proclaiming publicly the incompatibility between the Christian and Marxist doctrines, have nevertheless not broken the links with the Communists."

BUDAPEST:

The first reaction to the decree in predominantly Catholic Hungary came today when all Sunday papers published editorial comment condemning the Vatican action along with the official announcement of the Holy See.



Picture shows Hong Kong's poor classes getting their food. Saiyungpun Refugees, Centre, "China Mail" photo.

## Reminders

Today

Crown Land Auction, PWD office, 3 p.m.

Presentation and Inspection, Central Fire Brigade, 9.30 a.m.

Whist Drive for Civilian and Servicemen, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

European YMCA Ladies Section, Committee meeting, 10.45 a.m.

Club de Reerole Lady Subscribers' meeting, King's Park, 8.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Women's Guild meeting, at Viceroy, 10 a.m.

Teachers' Summer School opening by Mr. T. R. Rowell, at Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, 11 a.m.

### Coming Events

TOMORROW

Bridge Drive for Civilian and Servicemen, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, GPO Building, 4.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Mahjong Lessons (Servicemen admission free), European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Tee H Club meeting, Taihol House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, talk on "The Cause, Treatment, and Prevention of Cancer" by Dr. Woo Kai-fan Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

The Barnstormers, variety entertainment, for Troops, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

## Welfare Centre Feeds 400 Poor

The Saiyungpun Welfare Centre, one of six similar centres in the colony, was visited by a "China Mail" reporter yesterday.

The centre at Saiyungpun is located in the old St. Peter's Church in Des Voeux Road West, next to No. 7 Police Station. It is taking care of more than 400 men, women, and children by distributing food to them.

Very few of the recipients are men for only men more than 55 years of age are eligible for acceptance by the centre. Most of the women and children getting food there every day are from the families of coolies, who are not able to provide enough food for a large family.

There are now 70 children who depend on the centre for food. A school is also provided for these children. In the school, the children learn reading and writing, and get two meals each day; a meal of noodles at noon, and another meal of meat, rice, and vegetables at 3 p.m.

For adults one meal only is provided, at 3 p.m. This meal consists of 1/2 ounce of canned meat, 3 1/2 ounces of vegetables, and 12 ounces of rice.

The Social Welfare Department, which runs the centre, has also established a co-operative for washing clothes, and employs 13 women refugees for the job.

After 7 o'clock each evening the Hong Kong Street Shelter Shelter Society uses the same building to house more than 40 homeless women and children.

Late Newsman Urges U.S. To Battle Reds

New York, July 16. H. R. Knickerbocker, veteran foreign correspondent, who died in a plane crash last Tuesday, said in his last broadcast that World War III looks inevitable unless the U.S. goes all out against Communism in Asia.

Mr. Knickerbocker was one of 13 American newsmen killed in the crash of a Dutch airliner near Bombay.

The broadcast, released tonight at Mr. Knickerbocker's regular programme time, was recorded in Singapore before the crash.

"Communism is moving so fast that within a few years Moscow may feel itself strong enough to challenge the power of the United States," Mr. Knickerbocker said.

He said the U.S. should immediately appoint a high-calibre official to co-ordinate the battle for its interests in Asia.

"We can still stop Communism in Asia," he said, "but to do it will require a greater effort on the part of the United States than we have exerted to stop Communism in Europe. What should our investment in United States security be? The answer should be: Whatever it takes."—Associated Press.

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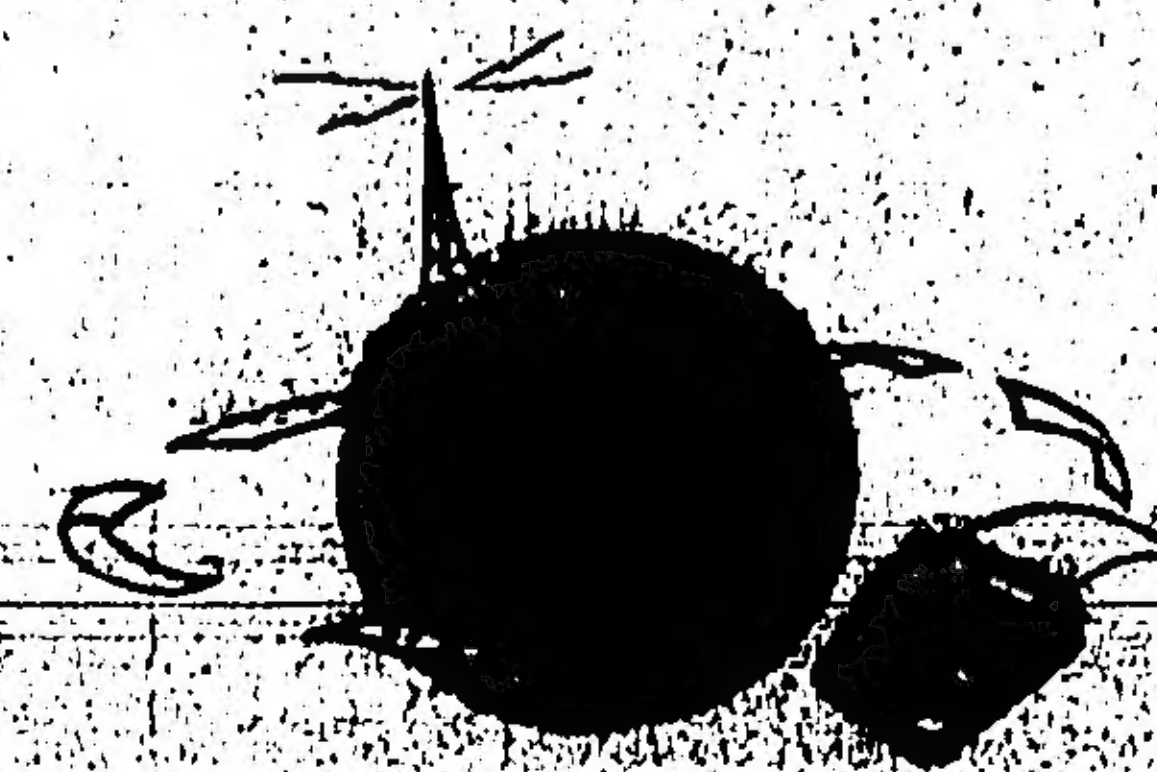
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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES HARDIE FORBES late of The China Navigation Company, Limited, China, and of 113 Holborn House, Sloan Square, London, and of 1 East Crabstone Street, Aberdeen, Scotland, Master Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 6th day of August, 1949.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 9th day of July, 1949.

BRUTTON & CO.  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
Windsor House,  
Hong Kong.

## PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

We, Standard-Vacuum Oil Company of Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building hereby give notice that in consequence of instructions received from the owners, we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the British ship "STANVAC 312" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 172801 Gross Tonnage 1164.68 tons Register Tonnage 693.10 tons, heretofore owned by Oriental Trade and Transport Company Limited for permission to change her name to "STANVAC MEIFOO" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Oriental Trade & Transport Co., Ltd.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG, the 15th day of July, 1949.

Attorney for the Owners  
STANDARD VACUUM OIL COMPANY.  
D. G. FOLTS,  
Manager.

## BRITISH STEAMER "INCHMARK"

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the above vessel of 3736 gross tons, 3558 net tons, length 104'4", breadth 54'2", depth 20'0", she lies ashore on Schiphol Reef off Jamboree Island, latitude 7° 5' South, longitude 132° 3' East; leakage in vessel at time of abandonment under control of ship's pumps, but vessel allowed to flood up to steady her in surf. Unless sustained further damage can be pumped out. Apart from apparently slight leakage bottom, remainder of vessel undamaged.

Tenders will be received up to noon, local time, 12th August, 1949.

We, as agents for the Owners of the "Inchmark", do not bind ourselves to accept the highest or any tender.

WILLIAMSON & CO.  
P. O. Building,  
July 16, 1949.

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It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for Construction of eight Catamaran type Life-saving vessels for Bathing Beaches" will be received at the office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, until noon on Friday, July 29, 1949.

Forms of tender, specifications and further particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent Engineer, Government Slipway, Yau Ma Tei.

Tenderers must attach to each tender a deposit receipt showing that they have deposited at the Treasury, Prince's Building, the sum of \$500 as a pledge of the bona fides of their tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender. The deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. GARLAND,  
Acting  
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,  
Hong Kong, July 14, 1949.

## NOTICE

THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS' GUILD

The Ordinary General Meeting of members of the above Guild will be held at the office, Union Building, 21 Pedder Street, Hong Kong, at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 18th, 1949.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,  
General Secretary.  
Hong Kong, July 16, 1949.

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The monthly dance will be held on Saturday, 30th, July.

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## Nazi Documents Throw Interesting Light On Far East Power Politics

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## Harsher Terms

However, according to the German documents, subsequent Japanese military successes caused them to make the terms harsher and the Chinese rejected them summarily. The terms which the Chinese rejected would have made it necessary for China to recognise the "Independence" of "Manchukuo" and demilitarisation of a considerable portion of North China.

The Germans in January, 1938, concluded that their mediation efforts were a failure and ceased further attempts. The Nazi effort was not accompanied by a series of diplomatic moves with Japan which led to the Japanese suspicion of the Germans' good intentions.

German military advisers in Nationalist China were charged with leading Japanese operations against the Japanese which the Germans consistently denied, but without success.

The Germans also were selling arms to Chiang Kai-shek. When the Japanese protested against the latter course, the Germans arranged to have the materials shipped to a British firm in Singapore, and the Japanese ships with admittance to all concerned in the transaction to observe the utmost secrecy.

The documents revealed that after the negotiation attempts failed, the Japanese began to press the Germans strongly to withdraw their military advisers from the Chinese government and cease arms deliveries to China and recognise Manchukuo. Despite strong protests from Chiang as well as the German armament industry, Hitler and von Ribbentrop acquiesced to the first two demands.

Advisers were ordered to be withdrawn and arms deliveries terminated. The Chinese declined to release some advisers by a certain date whereupon Germany ordered the withdrawal of its Ambassadors.

Hitler earlier had recognised Manchukuo but these concessions did not result in von Ribbentrop's objective of obtaining for Germany a favoured economic position in conquered China. Instead, the Japanese refused to give the Germans equality with themselves and, according to the documents, even handicapped German commerce.

The Japanese also made it clear that the mandated islands which formerly belonged to Germany could not be returned even if other German colonies were returned by the victor nations at some future date.

Berlin instructed its Tokyo Embassy on February 10, 1938, that it would negotiate with Japan on mandated islands along the lines that:

1. Japan would publicly state that it recognised the justice of the German claims and,

2. Secretly agree to return

the islands to Germany for a short period in which Germany could demonstrate acts of sovereignty and then immediately resell them to Japan.

The German recognition of Manchukuo and some other acts friendly to Japan were contrary to the advice of the then German Ambassador to China, who said the Sino-Japanese negotiations failed principally because Japan broke its word first and because the Japanese seriously misjudged the Chinese situation in March, 1938.

## Jap Blunders

The Ambassador informed Berlin that in his opinion the Japanese blunders had made it impossible for Japan to really win the war. Even if she achieved a victory in the military sense it was doubtful if she could in the political sense. Also he said, "If Bolshevism has better chances in the Far East than formerly, these chances were brought about by Japanese policy alone."

The cessation of German armaments to Japan was such a blow to munitions workers that on June 15, 1938, Lieutenant Commander Scholtzky in the Economic Ministry informed the Foreign Ministry that it does not represent only a serious financial loss to the German armament industry but it is a threat to its very existence.

He added, "In order to be prepared for an emergency this industry is dependent on exports in peace time. The fact that the industry had broken its contracts with China was already known internationally and was being exploited to the fullest by the competitors."

An international "personal" letter from Baron von Weizsacker to the Ambassador to China on May 30, 1938, commenting on the elevation of Major General Eugen Ritter to the Ambassadorship in Tokyo, said, "That we are now making Ambassadors out of military attaches is probably in accordance with the spirit of the times."

A few paragraphs later, Weizsacker said, "Russia hardly exists in our calculations today. As long as Stalin makes himself as useful as now we need not particularly worry about him as regards military policy."

Apparently German military advisers had troubles similar to their later American counterparts. The German Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Dirksen, on January 26, 1938, said some Chinese defects were suffered precisely through the disregard of advice given by German advisers.

Dirksen, on January 26, 1938, informed the German Foreign Ministry of his belief that Japan will emerge from the Sino-Japanese conflict as military victors and that China loses as it does not rely upon Britain and America will drift farther and farther into the Russian orbit.

—United Press.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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## CAN YOU LOSE A TRICK?

HOW to play a particular suit depends often on whether you require all the tricks in it, or whether you can afford to lose one and two, or whether you can lose two and not three. Obviously, if you have to take them all in order to make your contract, you are obliged to go all out for everything. If, however, you can still make your contract after dropping one trick, ordinarily you should be willing to give up that single trick ungrudgingly to increase the likelihood of not dropping two.

S A Q 7 3  
H A Q 5  
D 10 9 2  
C 10 9 2

West. Neither side vulnerable.

West North East South  
1 S Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 NT Pass 4 NT Pass  
5 H Pass 5 NT Pass  
6 C Pass 6 NT Pass

The late P. Hal Sims, one of bridge's all-time greats, blizzarding South in a tournament—something he seldom did—was delighted to see him reach for the slam in the more difficult No Trump contract than the somewhat safer 4-4 spade suit, in order to get the few more points which might give him a top score. But he was disappointed to see East play the spades wrong and fail to make the contract.

Obliged to lose a diamond trick

even if the finesse worked, East had to take all of the spade tricks. Upon winning the club 3 lead with the A, he led the spade 6 and finessed the Q. Pleased that he won, he little knew that the play beat him, as South now held an "inside tenace" over the J. After coming to his hand with the winning finesse of the diamond Q, he led the spade 2 and took the 10 with the A, setting up the K for the trick that later beat him.

At the end of the evening, the great Sims answered his questions about the suit, pointing out that his best chance for all the tricks was a lead of the J, hoping North had a singleton 10 or that both the K and 10 were in the South hand. If South covered the J, the A could kill the K, and the next round should have been the 9 prepared to finesse if not covered. If East could have afforded loss of a trick, the best first round would have been a low card from dummy toward the J.

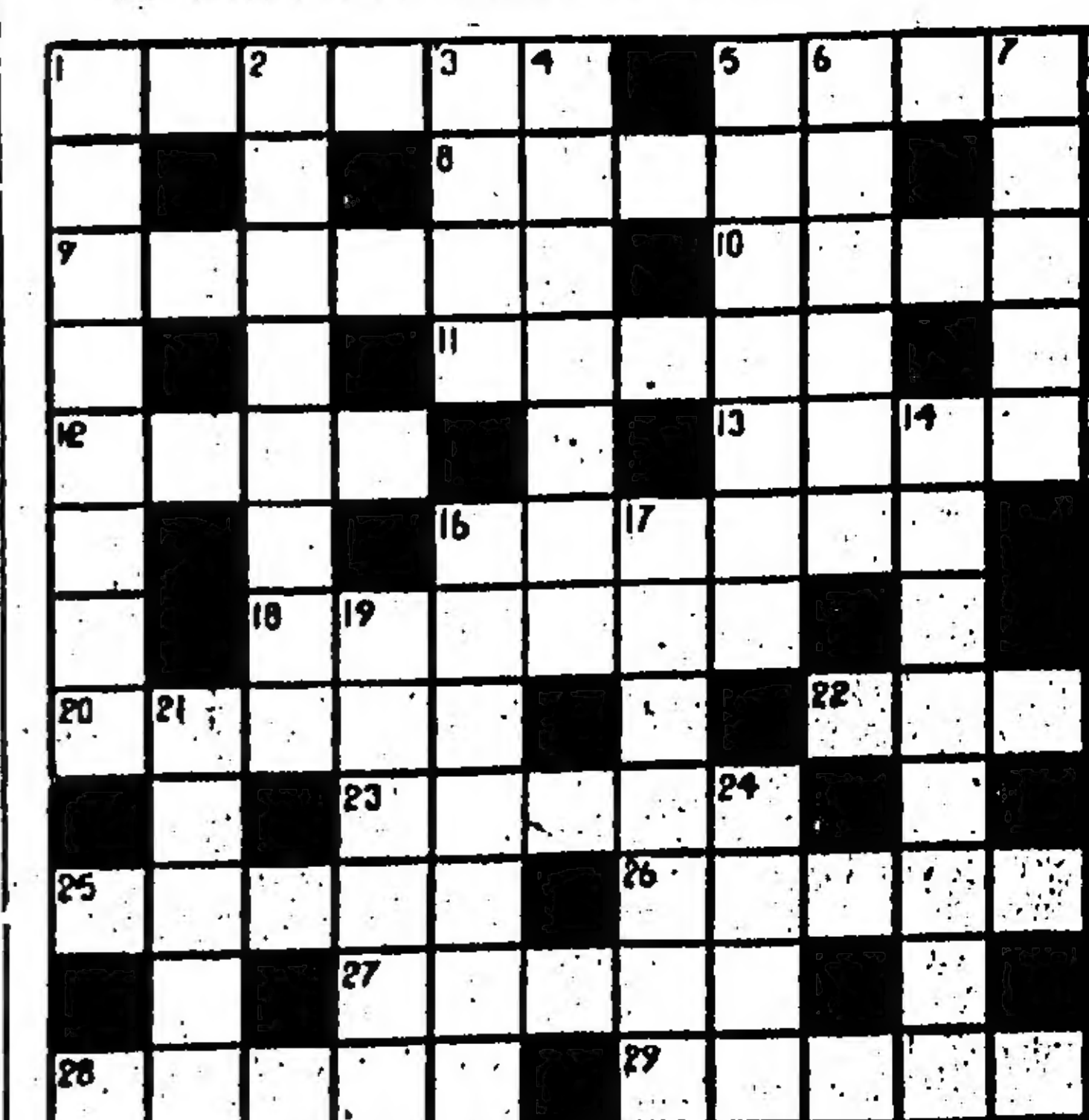
Tomorrow's Problem  
S A 9 7 6  
H K 9 3  
D J 9 5  
C 7 6 5

S 3 3 2  
H Q J 6  
D A 8 7  
C 10 9 3 2

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable).

What fundamental principle of play must be observed by the defenders to defeat South's game contract in either No Trumps or spades?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

1 Summary. 18 Tlora.  
5 Rhythm. 20 Aroma.  
8 Giver. 22 Apartment.  
9 Work in. 23 Express.  
10 Uncertainly. 25 Common-place.  
11 Savoury. 26 Highest conception.  
12 Destiny. 27 Pluck.  
13 Dungeons. 28 Yields.  
14 Decline to accept. 29 Comes in.

## Down

1 Quietens. 14 Teetotal drink.  
2 Duck. 15 Imagines.  
3 Certain. 16 Toys.  
4 Consolated. 17 Jolly.  
5 Small portion. 21 Long for.  
6 Wears away. 24 Paradise.  
7 Insurgent.

## Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS: 1. Combat; 5. Excel; 8. Vein; 9. Maiden; 11. Tenon; 12. Murder; 14. Bear; 18. Arise; 19. Review; 20. Sleep; 22. Ache; 24. Dist; 26. Ogra.  
DOWN: 1. Coma; 2. Malm; 3. Avar; 4. Tender; 6. Entreat; 7. Cantrip; 7. Lanches; 10. Dunes; 13. Comics; 14. Single; 15. Arzene; 17. Review; 19. Stale; 21. Toss; 23. Order.



# GERMAN CITY RESEMBLES AIR RAID TARGET AFTER ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION

Prum, Germany, July 16.

## TRIAL OF NAZI EX-ENVOY

Paris, July 16.

Otto Abetz, former Nazi ambassador to Paris, was today tried in a military tribunal here for his role in the execution of French civilians. He was charged with the murder of 2,000 to 3,000 French civilians, including the French Foreign Minister, Jean-Baptiste Loeu, and the French Ambassador to Berlin, Jean-Baptiste Loeu.

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Prum resembled the ruined target of an air raid tonight after an accidental explosion of 350 tons of dynamite intended for demolishing Germany's wartime "West Wall."

A French military government communique listed 14 Germans as known dead, 10 missing, 77 injured and 700 homeless.

The terrific blast of the explosives stored in an underground bunker totally destroyed 40 homes and damaged many others.

Survivors groped through the wreckage searching for missing relatives or trying to salvage broken bits of furniture and household valuables.

A few attempts to loot the town home under cover of darkness. They were arrested.

The 6000 residents of the town near the Belgian-Luxembourg border were without water or electricity. So great was the force of the blast it tore a crater 100 feet deep in the earth.

While primarily dynamite, the explosives included some ammunition, French officials said. The explosives were being used in the lengthy post-war process of smashing bunkers and tank barriers of the once fearsome West Wall, Germany's Maginot Line.

A preliminary explosion was followed five minutes later by an earth-shattering blast that showered stone and steel over the North end of the town.

Hardest hit was a barracks for Germans who guarded the underground bunker.

The Presiding Judge, M. Marcel Pihler, commented that the German Government and Hitler himself had agreed to the proposal for shooting Reynard, Blum and Mandel.

Maitre Rene Flaud, defending Abetz, said that a document before the court showed clearly that Mandel's death was the result of an agreement between the Gestapo and Vichy authorities, of which neither Laval nor Abetz knew anything until it happened.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.—Reuter.

Luxembourg, July 16. The Western Union Defence Ministers, meeting here, announced today that they had approved a concerted defence plan and started measures to increase the effectiveness of existing forces.

The French Defence Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, said after the meeting that the agreements produced by yesterday's one-day conference were of a very constructive nature.

Colonel Raoul De Fraiteur, Belgian Defence Minister, said, "We have every reason to feel happy at the result of the talks."

M. Pierre Dupont, Luxembourg Defence Minister, said, "We have every reason to feel happy at the result of the talks."

The Ministers' communique also said that after examining the work done by the defence co-ordinators of the five Powers since the last meeting, the Ministers approved the supplementary programme submitted to them.

Observers pointed out that the talks were handicapped by lack of knowledge of what the United States Congress will decide about military assistance to European Western Union.

A reception will be held tonight for the Ministers by the Grand Duchess Charlotte.—Reuter.

## Rain Breaks UK Heat-Wave

London, July 16. Violent local thunderstorms and torrential rain broke the long heat-wave in London and parts of Southern and Central England today.

One London train was flooded and another struck by lightning, while lumps of masonry were knocked off from one of the towers of the city's famous Tower Bridge, and fell 160 feet to the roadway below.

Fire brigades answered dozens of calls to help clear flooded streets.

In a children's playground in Kensington Gardens, seven sheep sheltering under a tree, were killed by lightning.—Reuter.

## Pakistan's Charge On Assembly

Lake Success, July 16.

The charge that the Interim Committee of the United Nations had not done what was expected of it has been made by Colonel Abdul Rahman, of Pakistan, who is the Chairman of the Sub-Committee considering the extension of the life of that body.

The Interim Committee was re-established for a second experimental year, by the General Assembly in December last year. Soviet Russia and the Eastern European States are disregarding the existence of the Committee.

It has been suggested that the fourth session of the General Assembly should get the non-cooperating countries to reconsider their attitude.

Colonel Abdul Rahman told the Sub-Committee discussing the future of the "Little Assembly" that although the latter body was established on both occasions by overwhelming majorities in the General Assembly, neither the Assembly nor the member nations had made use of it to anything like the extent hoped for.

Colonel Abdul Rahman said that if it was not possible to secure the maximum support of all members of the United Nations, it would be better to examine whether the Interim Committee should be continued at all.

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## LONDON REACTION TO CHIANG'S P.I. TRIP

London, July 16.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's journey from Formosa to the Philippines and the formation there of what is described as a Pacific anti-Communist Union, embracing Nationalist China, the Philippines and Southern Korea, caused only a minor ripple in the Western world.

Nationalist observers in Hong Kong were reported to have included in the scope of the union other nations in East Asia, like Indo-China, Siam, Malaya and Australia, with the possibility of India.

But official reaction in Britain and the United States has been conspicuously by its absence.

Observers here feel that it is still too early to predict whether this "unexpected move" is the beginning of a serious grouping of non-Communist powers in the East or merely a desperate attempt by the Generalissimo to stage a comeback in China by some evidence of outside support.

In its present form, the new organisation is plainly not a serious counterpart to Chinese Communism.

The United States administration, through the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, has already declared that a Pacific regional pact is premature.

Britain, on the other hand, sees the Far Eastern problem primarily in terms of a commonwealth plan, with India as its pivot. Pandit Nehru, India's Prime Minister, like Mr. Acheson, considers the formation of a Pacific Pact premature.

Coming on the heels of the Chiang Kai-shek-Quirino alliance, the P.I. war on Communism in the West is watched here with equal caution.

The P.I. pact, said to be drafted by several cardinals under the personal direction of the Pope, warned Catholics throughout the world that all those who defend and spread the materialistic and anti-Christian doctrine of the Communists, would incur major excommunication.

Vatican circles felt that the purpose of the decree was to remove all doubts from the minds of Catholics whether they could remain in Communist parties and accept some phases of Communist doctrine and still remain within the Church.

This circles considered the action as tantamount to a declaration of war on Communism.

In the meantime, however, the shadow of Communism in the East is taken into consideration in the economic and political issues now being discussed in the Commonwealth finance talks here.

One of the main functions of the talks is to weigh carefully what is politically desirable in the various Commonwealth countries, apart from what is economically possible. It is generally known that India, with Pakistan and Ceylon, is pressing for more releases of hard currencies in the coming year in order to ensure adequate supplies and push through vital schemes to increase national production and to raise the standards of living.

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## Ban On Tudor Planes May Be Lifted

London, July 16. British Tudor II and Tudor V aircraft may shortly be allowed to carry passengers again, the Ministry of Civil Aviation said today.

The lifting of the ban on carrying passengers awaits approval by the British Air Registration Board of certain modifications. The ban which applied to all Tudor aircraft, following the disappearance in January of the British and South American Airways Tudor IV Star Ariel, on a flight from Bermuda to Kingston, Jamaica.

There is no proposal before the Air Registration Board to remove the ban from the Tudor IV which had been built to meet specifications of the British-South American Airways.

All Tudors have four engines. They were specially designed towards the end of the war to provide British-built planes for the trans-Atlantic passenger air services.—Reuter.

The Tudor II is a development of the original Tudor I with a long fuselage and a slightly larger tail area. The Tudor V is a further development, built to carry 44 passengers.—Reuter.

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# HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE DEPT'S WHITE PAPER

## Indictment Of Russia For Aiding China Reds TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

Washington, July 16.

Indictment of the Soviet Union for allegedly conniving to aid Chinese Communists in violation of Moscow's treaty pledges to furnish moral and material assistance only to the Chinese Nationalist government is expected to emerge as one of the highlights of the State Department's "White Paper" on China, it is learned today. The White Paper will be published here about July 26.

Chinese Nationalists, on the other hand, will come in for some criticism for their alleged corruption and incompetence and refusal to heed American proposals for governmental reform.

United States officials still maintained the strictest secrecy concerning the exact details of the White Paper which will consist of a mass of documents running into many thousands of words plus a commentary of considerable length.

However, informed quarters in general discussion of the contents of the White Paper said the following points could be expected to emerge:

1. Russia, in violation of the Soviet treaty of August 14, 1945, has given the Chinese Communists both open and concealed moral and material assistance and facilities for their conquest of a large part of China.

2. The Chinese Nationalist government was in effect committing "suicide" when it disregarded General George C. Marshall's advice, and on July 19, 1947, decided on an all-out campaign to suppress the Communists by force.

3. The Chinese Communists now have revealed themselves definitely as ruthless totalitarians directly under control from Moscow, and retain no vestige being a national reform movement.

4. General Marshall and Albert C. Wedemeyer split over the question of continuing aid to Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces but agreed on Chiang as the only Nationalist leader who had any chance of staying off a national disaster.

The commentary will go into economic aid given China during the war and since the Japanese surrender. The latter will be chiefly a recapitulation of information released previously in piecemeal form.

Officials stuck to their contention that the White Paper would not attempt to deal with the current situation or steps the United States contemplates taking in the Far East in future. American officials contend that while attempting to give the appearance of honoring the treaty with China, Russia is sometimes indirectly and sometimes openly violating its provisions.

They point out that under the mutual respect for their sovereignty and territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other contracting party.

In a note appended to the treaty Russia promised to give moral support and aid in the form of military supplies and other material resources to China.

The officials said not only has Russia not done this but arranged when the Soviet Union accepted the surrender of the Japanese Kwantung army for vast quantities of Japanese arms and material to fall into Chinese Communist hands and also stripped Manchuria of an estimated US\$200.

100,000 of industrial equipment before withdrawing. These are considered to be indirect violations of the treaty.

### Manchurian Rape

Soviet action in closing Dairen to all shipping instead of sharing it as a free port jointly operated by Russians and Chinese as provided in the treaty is considered here as a direct violation of the Moscow treaty.

Also considered here as an aggravation of a direct nature are the failure of the Russians to make any attempt to implement the agreement for joint Soviet-Chinese operation of the Manchurian railways and the agreement that Port Arthur, although in a Russian military area, should have a Chinese Nationalist administration. All these points are expected to be touched on in one way or another in the White Paper.

On the other hand the paper will make clear that the United States does not consider that Communist actions provide any excuse for the Nationalist government's persistent failure to liquidate by taking in more democratic elements and eliminating the extreme right wing of the government's Kuomintang Party.

### No Change

The document is not expected to reveal any change in the United States attitude as expressed by General Marshall when he returned to the United States in January, 1947, from his fruitless year-long effort to mediate the civil war.

That General Marshall blamed both the reactionary Kuomintang elements and extremists in the Communist ranks for preventing a solution of the conflict in a peaceful manner will be noted.

In addition to the full Marshall Report the White Paper report by General Wedemeyer who visited China and Korea from July to September in 1947 to report for President Truman on conditions there and effective aid which the United States might give.

General Wedemeyer recommended both economic and military assistance to Nationalist China on a large scale but insisted that this should be supervised by Americans. He suggested economic aid should be under U.S. supervision right down to the point of distribution and military supervision should go down almost to company level in the Chinese armies.

He thought this necessary if aid was to be effective. This report was kept secret upon the direct order of General Marshall who by that time had become Secretary of State.

The paper is expected to reveal top United States officials' finding that up to the fall of Nanking

### Greeks Ask To Invade Albania

Athens, July 16.  
The Athens radio today called on the powers to permit the Greek army to march into Albania.

"After the defeat of the bandits and the impossibility for Marshal Tito, Premier of Yugoslavia, to collaborate with the Cominform, Albania has received the new role of a base for an attack on Greece," the radio said.

"Albania has thus become the centre of danger in the Balkans. The powers should decide to put order there and entrust the Greek Army to march into Albania."

The radio quoted reports from members of the United Nations-Balkans Commission, who, it is said, had agreed that the main flow of bandits and armaments for them was over the Albanian border.—Reuter.

### Optimistic Aussie Statement

Sydney, July 16

The arrival of 10,000 tons of coal in Sydney today despite an order by the Railway Union Federal Council telling its members not to move coal, was hailed by right-wing union circles tonight as the beginning of the end of the coal crisis.

The coal had been declared "black" but the miners, whose nation-wide strike for higher pay and shorter hours has paralysed Australian industry and slung 500,000 out of work.

Officials of the New South Wales branch of the Railway Union had rejected an order by the Union's Federal Council to refuse to move coal already trucks on the New South Wales coal-fields.

Large police forces were sent to the coal area to ensure that the coal was moved. No incidents were reported.

### Refuses Statement

Right-wing union circles were claiming tonight that the Commonwealth Government's legislation blocking the use of union funds for strike pay and the imprisonment of union leaders had dealt a series of "body blows" to the miners.

Night-wing union circles were claiming tonight that the Commonwealth Government's legislation blocking the use of union funds for strike pay and the imprisonment of union leaders had dealt a series of "body blows" to the miners.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, has refused to make any statement on the coal strike during the last few days but in his weekly broadcast report to the nation tomorrow he is expected to reiterate that the issue must be settled by arbitration.

Australian Labour Party officials claimed today that their anti-strike campaign on the coal-fields was gaining ground.

It was reported from Newcastle tonight that the shipment of coal from Grass, New South Wales, would begin early next week, and that open-cut operations would start in about a fortnight if the strike is not ended.

There has been a defection in Queensland from the miners' united strike front. At Rosewood where there are nearly 20 mines with a comparatively small output, men have returned to work.—Reuter.

### ARMS CACHE NEAR MILAN

Milan, July 16.

Police last night discovered a cache of arms, ammunition and 300 bombs in the Breda engineering works at Sesto San Giovanni near here.

They detained several workers. Besides the bombs, there were rifles, revolvers and several thousand rounds of ammunition.—Reuter.

## Finance Ministers' Conference Expected To Conclude Today

London, July 16.

The four-day-old Commonwealth finance ministers' conference to break the sterling-dollar deadlock will probably end on Monday, authoritative sources said today.

Officials will work this week-end and report to the ministers on Monday. The work of the conference will be recorded in an agreed minute which will not be published, but a communique, giving as much detail as possible will be issued.

The ministers today resumed discussion on short and medium term measures to bridge the dollar gap but took no final decision on import cuts, it was understood. Delegation sources said that discussion on short term measures would be continued and perhaps completed on Monday.

The minute, which will register the achievement of the conference will be discussed and agreed upon on Monday, authoritative sources said.

It would be sent to all Commonwealth Governments. They added that the best form for continuing consultative arrangements on the sterling area's dollar position was among the matters referred this weekend to officials for a report.

Leading officials from the Commonwealth delegations will remain behind in London for another week after the ministers end their talks.

Authoritative British sources explained that the ministers' discussions had been broadly divided into short-term, medium-term and long-term measures to bridge the sterling-dollar gap.

### Cuts In Imports

The talk on short-term measures had largely dealt with cuts in imports to meet the immediate dollar shortage. On this, decisions could and, it was hoped, would be made by each of the sterling area Commonwealth countries.

The medium-term measures concerned the pattern of trade that must be developed to overcome the existing situation, the sources said. There had been a frank discussion between the delegations with a view to increasing the flow of trade within the Commonwealth, including Canada.

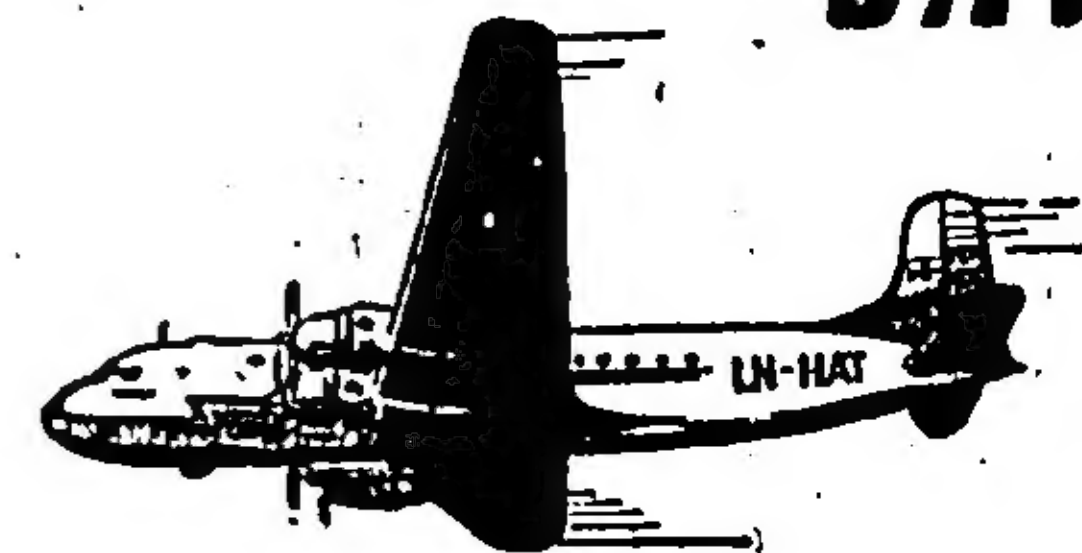
The discussions also covered the question of increasing the dollar earning capacity of the Commonwealth countries and of checking the dollar drain on the sterling area pool.

Suggestions had been made by several of the delegations and would be further discussed in groups or pairs, according to the countries concerned.

In the long-term discussions, the delegations approved in general last Sunday's communique on the talks between Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John Snyder, United States Treasury Secretary, and Mr. Douglas Abbot, Canadian Finance Minister.

This approval included both the approach to the problem outlined in the communique and

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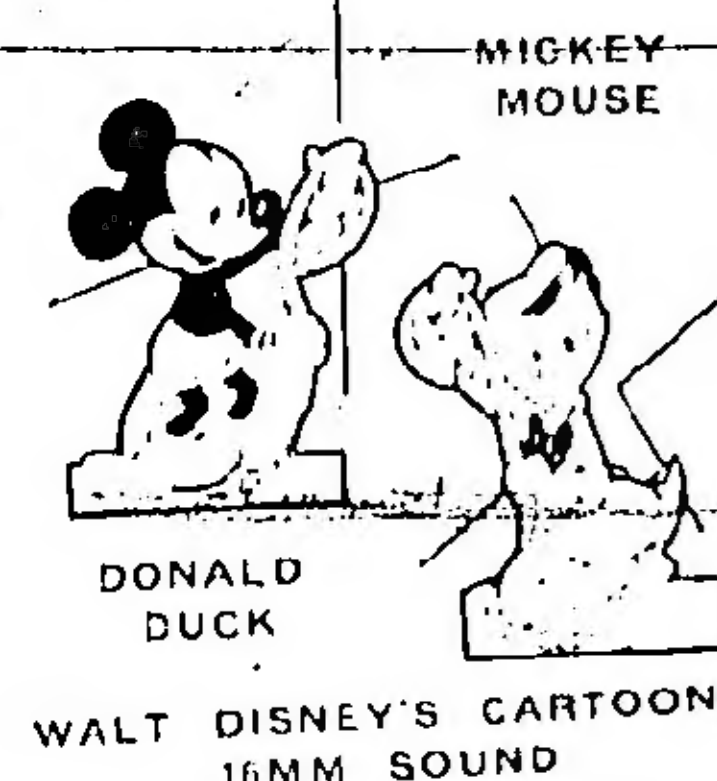
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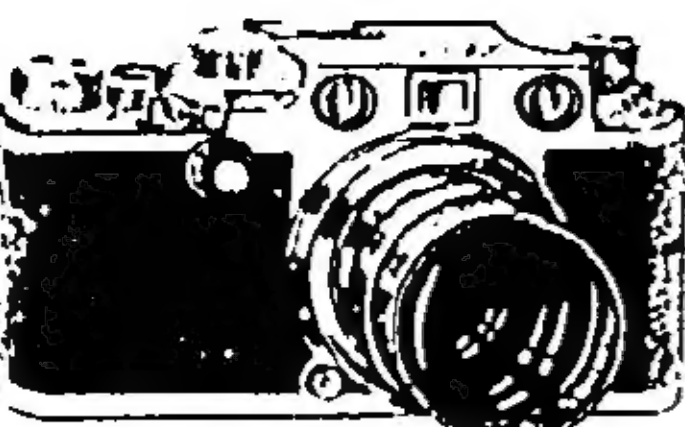
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## Franco Goes To The Dance



Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Head of the Spanish State, wears the uniform of Captain General of the Spanish Navy as he attends a ball in Barcelona with his wife. AP Photo.

## Foreign Representatives With Spy Work History

Washington, July 16.  
The United States Central Intelligence Agency reported to Congress today that 32 representatives of foreign governments given visas to enter this country have records of spy work abroad.  
These 32 are among 100 foreign representatives about whom a Senate Judiciary Spy-Committee questioned the Central Intelligence Agency.

Rear-Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, CIA Director, said in a letter to the Committee that 21 of the individuals involved were alleged to have been engaged in active Communist organizational work of an underground or subversive nature outside their home-lands.  
The CIA chief said that he was reporting on the activities of the 100 in countries outside the United States.  
Records of activities in the United States would have come from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other agencies, he said.

Mr. John Pennington, Deputy Under-Secretary of State, said that the State Department had received allegations that five officials of foreign governments and four officials of international organizations may have been engaged in subversive activities in the United States.  
He added that the Department believed that the disclosure of further information of these cases would be incompatible with the public interest.—Reuter.

**U.S. GENERALS  
SUSPENDED**  
Washington, July 16.  
The United States Army today announced the temporary suspension of Major-General Alden H. Waitt, chief of the Chemical Corps, and Major General Herman Feldman, the Quartermaster General, in connection with investigations of alleged influence in the award of Army contracts.  
An announcement issued by the National Military Establishment said that the Secretary of the Army, Mr. Gordon Gray, had temporarily relieved the two Major-Generals of their duties.—Reuter.

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**Treason  
Accusation  
Absurd**  
Rome, July 16.  
The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano today described as a complete absurdity the accusation of treason made yesterday by Dr. A. Ciepka, Czech Minister of Justice, against Archbishop Joseph Beran of Prague.  
The newspaper said it was interesting that the Minister should have promised Government action against anyone who intended to apply the excommunication order against Communists issued by the Holy Office.  
Such Government action would defeat itself, making still stronger that which it hoped to annihilate, the paper said.  
"The statement that capitalism needs excommunications to sustain it is stupid. If Communism needs to try and invalidate the excommunications, it seems to be that their position is no better," the newspaper added.—Reuter.

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## Fellow Travellers Also To Incur Excommunication

Rome, July 16.  
Fellow travellers as well as Communists of the Roman Catholic faith incur excommunication under Pope Pius' blanket decree this week, a Vatican source said today.  
The informant said the decree clearly includes all who support Communism.

The excommunication order needs no physical enforcement in the opinion of the Vatican. That was the comment of a church source on the threat by Czechoslovakia's Justice Minister, Alexi Ciepka, to prefer treason charges against anyone who tried to enforce the decree in the Communist nation.  
The threat was described as laughable-homage.

"Excommunication has no need of a material executor who could be traced and punished," the Vatican source continued. "Excommunication acts upon the guilty in the secret of the conscience and it is irremedial and automatic whenever a person is guilty in the sense contemplated by the decree of the Holy Office."

Pietro Nenni, leader of the pro-Communist Italian Socialists, had expressed the opinion his group was not subject to the order from the Church sacraments because the decree named only Communism.

The newspaper Il Momento reported pro-Communist Socialists of Bologna province approved a statement calling for a share in the excommunication insofar as they sympathise and read the

### Figures In Debate

The excommunication order figured in debate today in Italy's Chamber of Deputies on ratification of the North Atlantic Treaty. The ratification is expected by a large majority next week.

Communist Deputy Giuseppe Berli charged the decree was evidence the Italian government is hardening its anti-Communist policy under guidance of the Vatican.

Premier Alcide De Gasperi replied that if the Communist government of Czechoslovakia creates a state controlled Catholic Church, such a policy rightly provokes Vatican reaction and the excommunication decree.

Deputy Berli responded that Premier De Gasperi's Christian Democratic Party was leading a short sighted internal and foreign policy animated by theological hatred.

Vatican circles studying the newly disclosed Czechoslovak proposal how to clamp down further on the church, viewed as a most grave matter the point

requiring Catholic priests to submit to state approval.  
"This matter is considered at the Vatican as unprecedented," a Vatican source said, reported it would automatically destroy the Catholic hierarchy and clergy.  
A leftist Italian Socialist Senator said tonight the excommunication decree could cause violence in the farmlands of Italy.

"The country priests are in a pretty pickle, Senator Tommaso Tonello told the Italian news agency Aisa. "If they wink one eye at the decree, they lessen its significance. If they attempt to carry it out, they might provoke disturbances in public order."

Donello called the decree an extreme act of defence in the Czechoslovak and Hungarian situations. He said it was less justifiable in Italy, which has a Catholic government.—Associated Press.

Rome, July 16.  
Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, had a two-hour conference tonight with the six Italian Ministers most concerned with Italy's economy.

They met to discuss the investment of Italian and American capital in Italian reconstruction and the contribution to be made by Economic Co-Operation Administration loans.

They also discussed an outlook for Italy's super-abundant manpower, one of the country's main economic problems.—Reuter.

## AUSTRIAN SMUGGLING RING

Vienna, July 16.  
An official State police announcement said today that six more Austrians had been arrested in connection with the alleged smuggling of metals and scrap into Eastern European countries.

The announcement said that two naturalised British subjects involved in the alleged smuggling had escaped arrest by leaving Austria.

A third suspect, who recently became a citizen of Costa Rica, also escaped.

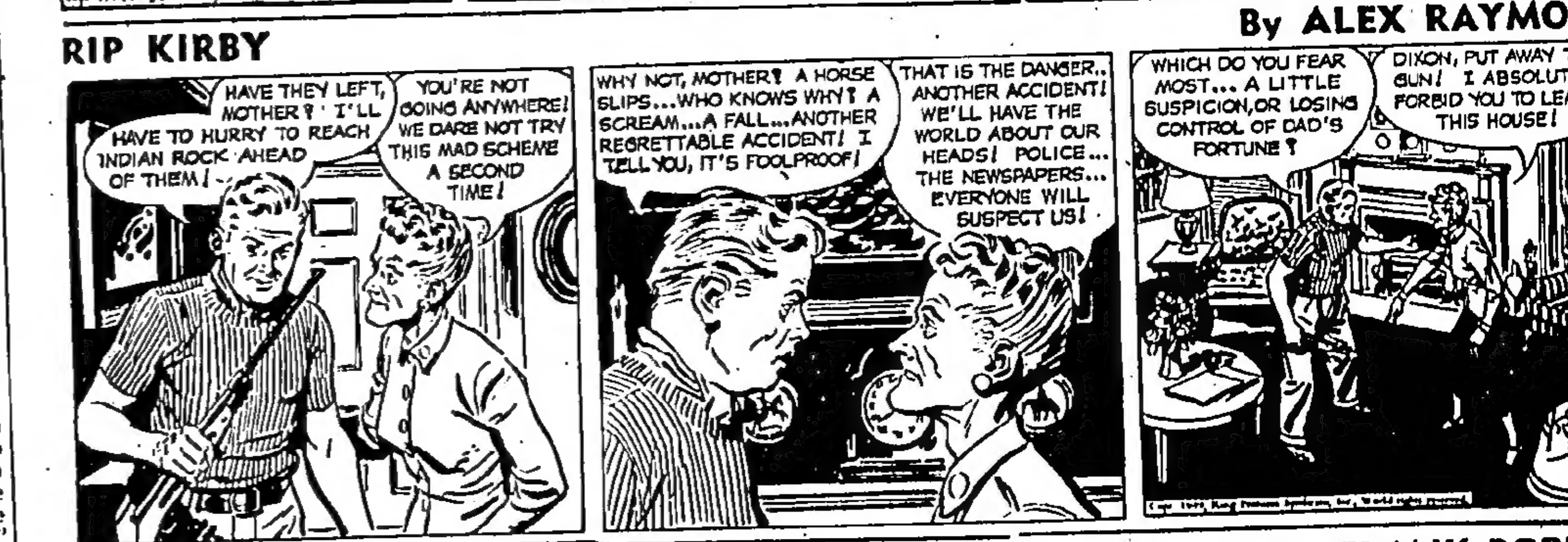
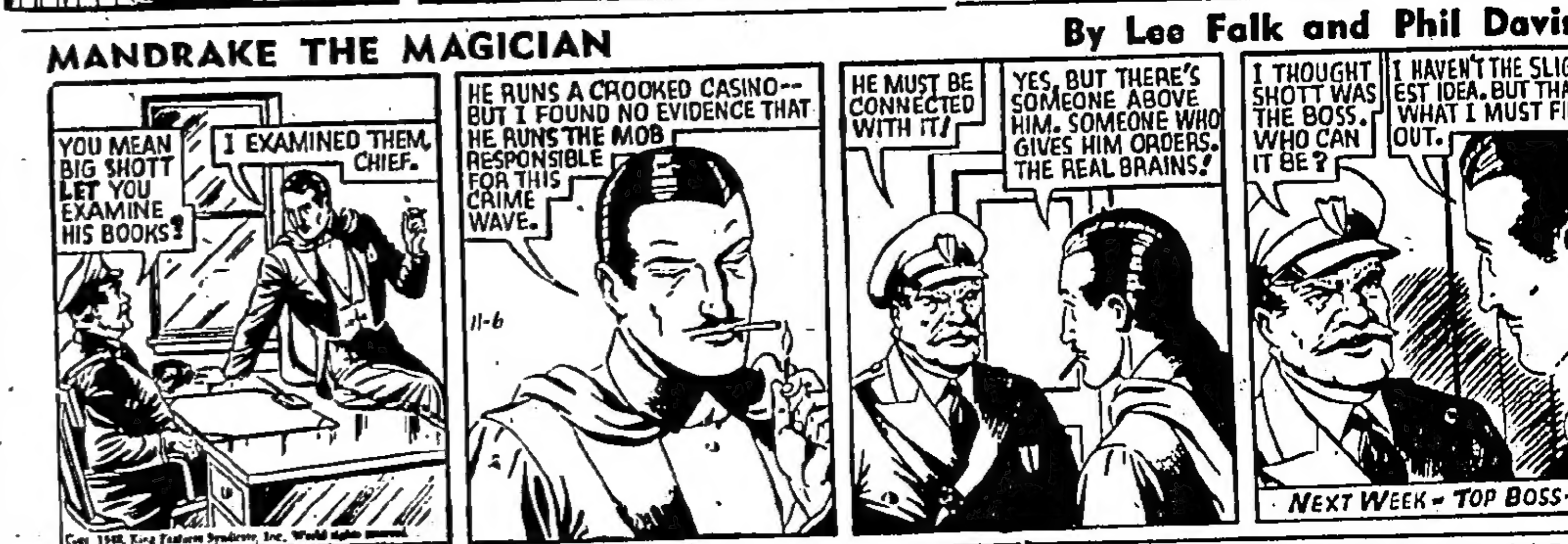
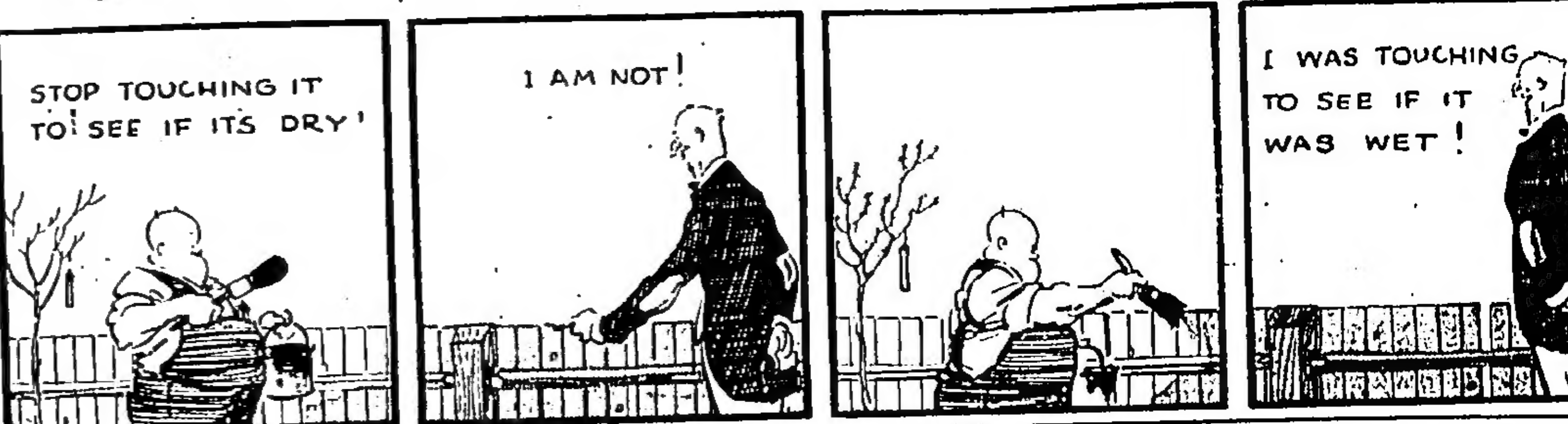
Careful screening of material, including the correspondence of several firms, had shown that high quality aluminium and ball-bearings had been exported to Eastern Europe under regular licences as scrap, the announcement added.

Some Austrians have already been charged.

The head of the Austrian economic police announced on July 6 that seven economic police officers had been arrested and that they would be charged with concealing the activities of smugglers and accepting bribes.

He added that the work of the alleged smuggling ring would be ruthlessly exposed even if prominent officials were found to be involved.—Reuter.

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## SAILINGS TO

"TSINAN"	Swatow	3 p.m. 17th July
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	6 p.m. 17th July
"PAKHOT"	Amoy, Kobe, Nagoya & Yokohama	11 a.m. 18th July
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	6 p.m. 18th July
"PRODUCE"	Bangkok	24th July
"FUKIEN"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia	27th July
"KWEIYANG"	Saigon	2nd Aug.

\* Sails from Custodian Wharf.

## ARRIVALS FROM

"SHENGKING"	Swatow	8 a.m. 18th July
"TSINAN"	Swatow	a.m. 20th July
"PRODUCE"	Kobe & Keelung	20/21st July
"NEUCHWANG"	Bangkok	21st July
"FUKIEN"	Kobe & Keelung	p.m. 24th July

## RIVER SERVICE

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	Dept. Hongkong	Daylight
	18th & 21st July	20th & 23rd July
"WUSUEH"	Hongkong/Macao	Macao/Hongkong
	Dept. Hongkong	5.45 p.m. 17th & 24th July

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## ARRIVALS FROM

"AUTOLYCUS"	U.K. via Straits	19th July
"CLYTONEUS"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	1st Aug.
"ASTANAX"	U.K. via Straits	14th Aug.
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"CHANGTE"	Kobe, Kobe & Yokohama	7 a.m. 20th July
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE



The U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder (left) and Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps (right), pictured outside 10, Downing Street, as they arrived with Mr. Lewis Douglas (background, shield over left eye) U.S. Ambassador in London, for joint talks with the Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee and the Canadian Finance Minister Mr. Douglas Abbott. Associated Press Photo.

# LIE PROPOSES WORLD COURT TO SAFEGUARD TRADE UNION RIGHTS

Geneva, July 16.

Dr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, today proposed the setting up of an international court of experts to safeguard trade union rights throughout the world.

The court, independent of governments, would investigate complaints of the infringements of trade union rights in any country belonging to the United Nations or the International Labour Organisation, and would seek to settle them by conciliation.

It would have no penal powers, but would report its findings for public debate in some high body of the United Nations or the ILO.

## Railroad Bonds Still Up

New York, July 17.  
Railroad bonds were hot as a pistol this week.

By dint of a little demand, rail lines carried their current winning streak through 11 straight trading sessions. They made up more than half of the total price loss suffered during a series of sharp declines in June.

The demand for rails came chiefly from buyers who regarded the bonds as a safe haven, that took the worst beatings throughout the month of June.

The Associated Press average of 20 rails posted its biggest gain in months, advancing 7/10ths of a point during the week to close on Friday at 89.4. This made up a substantial part of the net loss of 1.2 for June.

The rest of the corporate market also performed well. Associated Press.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE Outward Mails

It is hereby notified that all mail services for Shanghai, Tientsin and North China are temporarily suspended. Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Post close at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

MONDAY, JULY 18

Closing Times by Air

Canton, (Kowloon GPO) 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.; (GPO) 9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

Airmail for Taipei; Airmail for Hualow, (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Luchow and Kuning; Airmail for Swatow and Amoy; Airmail for Cheung and Cheung; (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Hankow, Calcutta, Karachi, (Bass), Nairobi, Bombay, Dar es Salaam, Mauritius, Johannesburg and Cairo via Karachi; Alexandria, Rome and London, Kowloon GPO; (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; GPO: 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.

Aden, Egypt and Marseilles, 10 a.m.

Suez, Rangoon and Calcutta, 1 p.m.

Manila, 3 p.m.

Swatow, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Fochow; Airmail for Kuning; Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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## Adequate Defence

He added that when the proposed convention on human rights and the ILO convention of freedom of association come into effect, they will themselves provide adequate defence of trade unions.

The international court of experts would then deal only with cases arising in countries which did not accept the human rights and the ILO convention.

The Soviet Union, which does not belong to the ILO, is not expected to ratify the convention on human rights, as it is at present being drafted by the Commission on Human Rights in Lake Success.

Dr. Lie explained in this note that the proposed court would only be able to carry out on the spot, investigations with the consent of the government of the country concerned.

He added: "Refusal on the part of a government to authorize an enquiry on the spot would, however, without actually being regarded as an admission of guilt, be a factor to be taken into account" by the court.—Reuter.

## Notice To Consignees

## S.S. "TANTALUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on July 18 and 19, 1949, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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Hong Kong, July 18, 1949.

## Comments On Dollar Situation

Sydney, July 17.

Cuts in dollar allocations to Australia from the Sterling Area's pool would mean loss of United States machinery and vehicles needed for development and defence, according to leading articles in several newspapers here today.

The "Truth" commented, "The dollar crisis that is corroding Britain's economic structure is turning into a snowball that may alter the mode of life of the whole English-speaking world."

The financial editor of the "Sunday Herald" said that the mere self-supporting Australia could become, the better it would be for Britain and America in the long run.

Common interest, he added, therefore justified Australia's representatives now in London to press for larger and more regular American purchases of wool, base metals and other raw materials for strategic stockpiles. Purchases of these commodities from Australia would give her indirect benefit from Marshall Aid.—Reuter.

## REDUCTIONS

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 17.

Procter and Gamble Company announced reductions of about five per cent in wholesale prices of its principal soap products and Crisco, a vegetable shortening.—Associated Press.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second at the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.  
12.30 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling"  
12.32 p.m.—"Land Call"—BBC Variety Announcements.

1.00 p.m.—Billy May at the Piano.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—"From Foreign Lands."

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling."

6.32 p.m.—Children's Story: "In His Majesty's Service" A story of adventure on the High Seas under the White Ensign by Sea Lion Ensign.

6.40 p.m.—"What happened to the 'Queen Anne'?" (H.C.T.S.)

6.50 p.m.—"Much Binding in the Marsh" (London Relay).

7.00 p.m.—Hospital Request Half Hour presented by John Austin. (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—Linda Carter Talks on Film. (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—"I Like What I Like" Presented by Dorothy Simpson. (Studio).

8.40 p.m.—"From the Editor's Desk." (London Relay).

9.00 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.11 p.m.—"Concerto" Concerto No. 3 in F Minor, Op. 21. (Chopin) ...

9.15 p.m.—Matsuyuki at the Piano with the Philharmonia Orchestra.

9.40 p.m.—"Your Deal, Madam." A Radio play by Peter Cheyney. Produced by Brian O'Connell for the Garden of Eden. (Studio).

10.15 p.m.—London Studio Melodies....

10.30 p.m.—Gerald and His Orchestra with Eve Beebe and Archie Lewis (Vocal) (H.C.T.S.)

10.45 p.m.—Dance to Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## Rediffusion

7.00 a.m.—Up with the Sun.

7.10 a.m.—Setting up Exercises.

7.30 a.m.—Musical Clock.

7.45 a.m.—The Ed. A. Keller Programme.

8.00 a.m.—News and Weather Forecast.

8.15 a.m.—Easy Listening.

8.45 a.m.—Through the Looking Glass.

9.00 a.m.—Good Morning.

9.30 a.m.—Monday's Music.

10.00 a.m.—Morning Melody.

11.00 a.m.—Music For All.

12.00 p.m.—The Magic Bow.

12.15 p.m.—Tune Time.

12.30 p.m.—Internal Signal.

12.32 p.m.—Light Music.

1.00 p.m.—Piano.

1.15 p.m.—News.

1.30 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.

2.00 p.m.—Afternoon Musical.

4.15 p.m.—Today's Choice.

4.30 p.m.—Vocally Yours.

4.40 p.m.—Music Makers.

5.15 p.m.—Cornell Calling.

5.30 p.m.—Harmony Hall.

5.45 p.m.—Radio Headlines.

6.00 p.m.—Kathleen of Swing.

6.30 p.m.—The Jumping Jacks.

6.45 p.m.—Do You Remember? (Felix Strydom).

7.00 p.m.—Evening Concert (Random).

7.45 p.m.—The Super-Clock Programme.

8.00 p.m.—B.B.C. News.

8.15 p.m.—Hawkins Strings.

8.30 p.m.—The Daily Farm Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Kathleen of Swing.

9.00 p.m.—The Carver Programme.

10.00 p.m.—B.B.C. World News.

10.10 p.m.—Local News.

10.15 p.m.—Studio Dance Party.

10.45 p.m.—Light Music.

11.00 p.m.—Surrealism.

11.15 p.m.—Soft Lullaby and Sweet Music.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
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a.s. "CORFU"	2nd September	4th October
a.s. "CANTON"	28th September	26th November
a.s. "CANTON"	28th October	28th November
Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & Port Said.		

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### SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJITALENGKA"	18th July	20th July
"TJIBADAK"	19th July	4th August
"TJISADANE"	26th July	
"TJIBADAK"	2nd August	

## SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

### SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJITALENGKA"	21st July	23rd July
"TJIBADAK"	1st August	8th August
"TJISADANE"	16th August	

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\* Passengers accepted to Singapore only

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### SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJIBADAK"	10th July	In Port
"TJIBADAK"	10th Aug.	In Port
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"TJIBADAK"	6th Oct.	

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## JAPAN

### SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJIBADAK"	18th July	7th August
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## JAPAN

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## SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	LOADING
"BENDROCH"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull	End July
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# HONG KONG WATERFRONT

BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER

## IN MY LOG

The quiz of the week was over the continuation of the Portuguese vessel Waremba by the Chinese Maritime Customs on July 8, on a charge of having visited Shih-tao, a place in China not open to foreign shipping.

What about other foreign vessels that have officially cleared for the Communist port from the Colony or those that have reported officially as having called at Shih-tao?—this has become the topic of the day among the curious.

An the Waremba case is under study, authoritative officials have declined to comment or explain the details.

However, according to Customs Preventive, Law—all foreign ships calling at Communist ports after the June 26 Nationalist blockade are liable to confiscation when they next enter Nationalist waters.

To date, as far as we can recall, six local ships have officially visited Shih-tao one of them is the British steamer Cloverlock, which cleared from Hong Kong for the Shantung port on April 7.

Three foreign vessels visited Antung, another Red port further North from Shih-tao.

On record are: ss. Pronto (Norwegian) Shih-tao; Cloverlock (British) Shih-tao; North Star (Panamanian) Shih-tao; Long Bee (British) Shih-tao; Tai Kin Shan (British) Antung; San Eduardo (Panamanian) Shih-tao; Sin Soon Lee (British) Antung; Bris (Norwegian) Antung; Sap Jeronimo (Panamanian) Shih-tao.

The question of the week—Will any of these vessels be confiscated should they call at a Nationalist port in future?

From Tokyo comes news that the well-known Italian luxurious passenger liner, Conte Verde, has been lifted from her watery grave at Maitzura and moved to the shipyard for repairs.

The 10,700-ton liner of Lloyd Triestino was scuttled by her Italian crew at Shanghai when Italy surrendered during the last war.

She was subsequently raised and operated as the Kotobuki Maru by the Japanese until she was sunk again off Maitzura late in the war.

During her glorified days, Hong Kong was one of the main ports of call of the Italian liner.

Many veterans well remember the sleek white luxury liner lying resplendent mid-stream whenever she called here.

To refresh memories, here is a brief specification of the Conte Verde: Measuring 176 feet long with a beam of 74 feet, the Conte Verde could accommodate 640 passengers besides her personnel of a few hundred.

She was equipped with four steam turbines and was capable of making 20 knots.

Talking about "old timers," reminds us of the river steam boat Ho Lam, which was the only craft of her kind in South China to have propellers on both sides amidships.

Plying regularly between Macao and Hong Kong and thence to Canton, the Ho Lam was capable of carrying 1,000 passengers.

Those in the know—who had worked aboard her—asserted that the Ho Lam made the trip to the Portuguese colony in six hours in good weather, cruising at 16 knots.

The other two Mississippi-type river boats were the Fatshan and the Tai Shan, but both had propellers at the stern.

The Tai Shan is still in local waters—wreck in Sai Wan Bay.

Stretching out towards the Indian Ocean we learn that the first Indian Fleet Air Arm will be based in Coochin, on the South Western coast, which the Royal Indian Navy is developing into a major naval base.

Besides the Fleet Air Arm, Coochin will also have a gunnery school, a navigation school and a torpedo and anti-submarine school.

A signal school and an electrical training school will be set up by the RIN at Jamnagar, another West coast port.

Now—undergoing advanced training in the UK are 12 Indian naval officers, who will be the proposed Fleet Air Arm's personnel.



Scenes like this will always be a common sight in local waters. The building of the sailing junk—a unique feature of the Orient—is expanding nowadays despite the pressure of modern mechanical aids on its progress. More sailing craft are joining the ranks today to cope with the increasing demand for water transport in local port operations. Looking after the welfare of more than 400 owners and foks of these craft is the Hong Kong Sailing Junk Association. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Sailing Junks In HK Well Organised

It was during the early days of the century when the arrival of an ocean-going ship would galvanise the whole shipping community into simultaneous action that six sailing junk owners formed a mutual business bloc to handle the cargo discharged in the Harbour.

From that six-man body grew an organisation which now looks after the welfare of some 400 owners and foks of sailing junks and sampans operating in local waters.

And today will be a "red letter" day—another milestone in the annals of the Hong Kong Sailing Junk Association. Association officials will see the Hong Kong Government this morning regarding the new registration of the Association.

The Colony during those days saw more and more ships coming into port which as a result caused the few existing junks to work under great pressure to handle the cargo discharged here.

Some junk owners found that they were chewing more than they could swallow and subsequently called their "competitors" who were without work to help in the transport.

To stabilise the cost and distribute equal work all round, they began to form the Hong Kong Sailing Junk Association, given the responsibility of maintaining the smooth operation of the junks.

## Operates As Union

Since its inauguration in 1918 till 1941, the Association operated as a sort of a union, besides as a welfare body.

But since the Liberation the association, under its present name—Hong Kong Sailing Junks Association—does not bother about fixing the "fees" of labour.

It has become more or less a general club where members meet over refreshments after the day's work and indulge in indoor entertainment, especially mahjong.

There are two schools, maintained by the Association, however, which provide free education to the children of members. About 100 pupils are being given lessons today.

The Association also acts as a sort of Union body for the more illiterate members who normally report to the Government on any incident or official matters through the Association.

The founder is still playing an important role in keeping the smooth operation of the Association. He is Mr. Lee Tai-tai, who was and is Chairman of the organisation.

Mr. Lee began his seafaring career aboard a sailing junk when very young. Altogether he has 30 years of experience.

It was though, energetic efforts that the Association managed to keep on going throughout the Japanese occupation, when virtually all members

## Help Wanted

George Thompson: 19-year-old Belgian diesel engineer with 30 months' experience with CNRRA Highway Transport and six months with John, Manner, Hong Kong, speaks and writes English and Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin)—needs work aboard any ship.

(Replies may be sent to the Editor, China Mail, Mark "HK Waterfront" on left-hand corner).

Test their craft through Japanese military requisitioning.

After the Liberation, the Association helped the Government considerably in distributing supplies to the water community. Members or non-members were screened by the Association as to their position and any person guaranteed by the Association was able to receive ration supplies.

## Thriving Business

The sailing junk business is thriving and more craft are being built nowadays, an official of the Association revealed.

Sailing junk owners will not dream of mechanising their craft, he officially declared. "It costs too much and is useless for our kind of work," he asserted.

A sailing junk today will cost about HK\$40,000—which is 10 times the pre-war price.

The regular remuneration within a few years will bring back the cost with modest profit. By 10 years' time the owner will be operating his craft on profits only. Upkeep is not so high as that of a mechanised craft.

A motor junk requires a coxswain and an engineer. Both will have to be paid—normally HK\$200 each. The upkeep of the engines will reach as high as HK\$400.

Moreover, the engines are not required when the junk "roasts" waiting for the cargo to be discharged into a godown or a ship.

## WHO'S WHO

Captain A. A. Warild, independent Norwegian expert on China Coast piloting, needs an introduction to "old China hands" in the shipping community.

The dapper, weather-beaten skipper, who has seen the Orient since 1914, is now engaged on what is believed to be his last "mission" before he retires to end a seafaring career which has been shared by generations of the Warild family.

He is master of the newly-converted Tai Tung, which has recently joined the Hong Kong-Macao service fleet to ferry cargo to and from the Portuguese Colony.

The 63-year-old Norwegian began his sea training as an apprentice aboard sailing vessels at the age of 16 in 1902. After the usual four years, he became a second officer and served aboard sailing craft, operating on the triangular run—England, Australia and South America.

During the 12 years aboard the sailing vessels, he was six months as chief officer and eight months as acting master.

Then in 1914, Butterfield and Swire called for him and Captain Warild left his hometown of



CAPTAIN A. A. WARILD

Narvik, Norway, for China by the trans-Siberian Railway from London. It took him 16 days to reach Harbin.

He served aboard "B. and S." vessels for a few years operating from Shanghai, then the Head Office, before he eventually arrived in Hong Kong in 1934 aboard a river boat, of which he was skipper.

In December, 1941, during the hectic Japanese invasion days, Warild was given the assignment of taking a naval tow boat for the Suez Canal via the Straits.

Arriving at Singapore, he was stopped by the naval authorities. His tow boat was bombed and sunk by Japanese planes there.

Then when Singapore was besieged, he took the last merchant vessel out of the beleaguered city for Butterfield and Swire.

Three days out of Singapore, however, the Tai Tung was attacked by Japanese planes. To save her, Captain Warild ran her aground along the coast and eventually escaped to Sumatra.

He left for Australia where he remained until his son and daughter, both of them at Stanley Camp during the Japanese occupation, joined him at Sydney, after the Liberation.

Captain Warild returned to Hong Kong and established himself as an independent China Coast pilot.

Among his other achievements was guiding the 12,000-ton Danish steamer Laura Maersk through the narrow Western Channel to Macao Harbour.

The Warild family has seen four sea captains. Mr. Collin Archer, well-known Scotman who made a name in building Polar ships, was Captain Warild's grandfather.

His 17-year-old son, now in Australia with his 20-year-old daughter who is a nurse, is a radio engineer.

"Water Fronting, it will be the end of our sea career, shared all together by four generations," he smiled.



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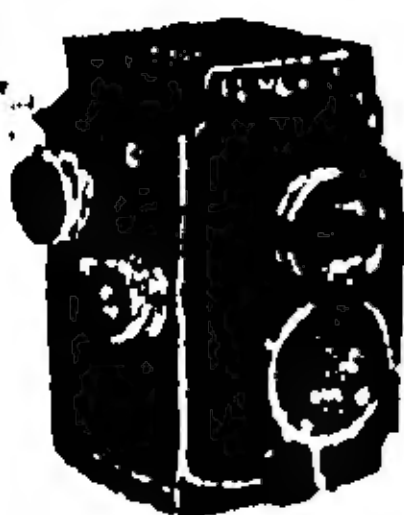
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## RAIN INTERFERES WITH COUNTY CRICKET

London, July 16.  
After the long spell of brilliant fine weather County cricketers had their worst day of the season today when rain interfered with all but three of the nine first-class County matches.

No play was possible in the Nottinghamshire versus Yorkshire game.

Less than an hour's play was possible at Gloucester and in that time Worcestershire lost three batsmen for 35 runs. Torrential

## LOCKE ISSUES CHALLENGE TO HENRY COTTON

London, July 16.  
Bobby Locke of South Africa, the new British Open Golf champion, challenged Henry Cotton today to a series of five matches for a stake of £2,000.

He suggested the matches be played in Leeds, Manchester, London, Edinburgh and Birmingham.

Cotton, who has not played a tournament since he won the Open in 1940, is in France.

Locke issued the challenge in a public statement at Leeds, where he was playing in an exhibition. He said he was willing to meet Cotton anytime the famous British 100 is ready. Associated Press.

## AMPON WINS WELSH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Newport, Wales, July 16.  
Pellegrino Ampion, the flyweight tennis ace from the Philippines, won the Welsh Lawn Tennis championship today on grass and a hard court.

He started out losing on the grass, but two showers of rain forced officials to transfer the match to a new surface that was more to Ampion's liking and he rolled over Syd Levy of South Africa 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-0. Associated Press.

## BRITAIN'S WIN IN YACHTING EVENT

Cowes, July 16.  
The United States yachting team got off to a bad start in the British-American Cup series here today when they lost the first race in the 6-metre International Class by 24½ points to 12.

Each side is sailing four yachts, and the match winner will be the first team to take four races. Reuter.

## TODAY'S TENNIS

Three matches in the Mixed Doubles Division Tennis League will be contested today. They are KCC v SCAA, CRC v HKCC, and LRC v USRC.

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## One Upset In Bowls Encounters

Eight matches in the Second Round of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Blinks Championship were played off yesterday. With the exception of one upset, the rest of the matches ended as expected.

The biggest upset was created by a rink skippered by young C. H. Rossetti when he and his men beat a powerful combination from the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, skippered by W. C. Simpson, by one shot at Kowloon Docks.

On the same evening, the final of the tournament with the Omer family, holders of the title, still participants.

Of the eight rinks left, three are from Club de Recreio, two from the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, two from the Kowloon Cricket Club and one from Kowloon Cricket Club.

At the Hong Kong Football Club, I. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Skip) holders of the title, had an easy victory over C. M. Franco, J. Delgado, L. J. Castillo and D. A. Rozario (Skip) by 35-14.

Rozario and his men made a flying start and registered seven shots in the first three heads to lead 7-0. This some what shook the Omars up. Then by some brilliant bowling the Omars scored 10 shots on the next three heads to lead 10-7. They further increased the lead 18-7 on the 10th head, 25-9 on the 11th head and 3-15 on the 20th head.

On the same evening, B. P. F. Marques, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz and J. A. Luz (Skip) beat Francis Lee, S. H. Marvin, A. J. Coelho and M. J. Medina (Skip) by 28-10.

After four heads, Medina and his men were leading by 4-1. Thereafter Luz and his men played excellently and by the end of the 10th head were leading by 13-1, and 20-8 on the 17th head.

At the Craigavon Cricket Club, G. A. Gutierrez, R. F. Noronha, Dr. A. P. Gutierrez and J. E. Noronha (Skip) beat W. Cameron, C. Pope, J. Hayward and C. Gough (Skip) by 23-18. Some good bowling was seen in this match. The score was 10-10 on the 10th head and 20-17 in favour of Noronha on the 19th head. On the following however Gutierrez rested his opponent's wood out to tie the shot Noronha however drew two more shots to give his team a lead of six shots with one more head to play.

At Taikoo Club, L. C. R. Souza, J. W. Leonard, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip) beat I. Kitchell, M. T. Nunes, M. Y. Adal and S. M. Itum-john (Skip) by 25-17.

At the Oval, Kent 244 (Ames 131, Laker 5 for 51); Surrey 27 for 2.

At Southampton, Hampshire 248 (Bailey 50, Walsh 7 for 128); Leicestershire 109 for 6.

At Cardiff, Derbyshire 141 (Watkins 4 for 10); Glamorgan 29 for 5.

At Lord's, Royal Air Force 96 for one (Murray 50 not out) against The Army.

At Taunton, Lancashire 173 (Lawrence 4 for 25); Somerset 146 for 7 (Gimblett 69).

At Northampton, Essex 170 for 3 (Dodd 123).—Reuter.

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E. V. Alves, A. V. Lopes, E. R. Rossetti and C. R. Rossetti (Skip) beat J. W. Tindall, A. L. G. Eastman, L. A. Collyer and W. C. Simpson (Skip) 17-10.

J. C. Remedios, J. H. Xavier, A. P. Pereira and C. C. Pereira (Skip) beat D. M. A. Razzack, A. Seemlin, A. B. Razzack and A. M. Wahab 25-18.

E. Shaw, S. H. Strang, J. Fraser and J. McKelvie (Skip) beat S. A. Gray, F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher and J. Orem (Skip) 22-15.

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## Bill Nankeville Runs Fastest Mile In The World In 1949

White City Stadium, London, July 16.  
Bill Nankeville, 33-year-old British Olympic contestant, ran the fastest mile in the world this year when winning the British mile title in 4 mins. 8.8 secs. at the Amateur Athletic Association championships held here this afternoon.

The feat was all the more remarkable in that torrential rain had soaked the track on which pools of water were standing.

Nankeville's time beat the best previous performance in the various championship performance by clearing 6 ft. 4 ins. the title falling to Paterson with Pavitt second and Wells third, by virtue of fewer jumps.

Hungary added another event to her success in the Hammer throw, when F. Hiles won the title by throwing the Discus with 156 ft. 4½ ins.

There was a narrow defeat for the Hungarians in the Pole Vault, T. Homonnay finishing second to P. G. Hardwood, an American student now studying in Britain. Both cleared 12 ft. 6 ins., the American taking the title with fewer jumps.

There were three miles through their creek middle distance runner, John Barry, but he had to race his hardest to win in 14 mins. 11 secs. by less than 10 yards from the young Englishman, Alan Chivers.

There was a thrilling finish to the half mile which the Olympic finalist, John Parlett, won by inches from another Englishman, Tom White, in the time of 1 min. 53.7 secs.

Results Of Other Events  
The results of the other events were as follows:  
Quarter Mile—Derek Pugh, the British Olympic runner, Time: 48.5 secs.

Two Miles Steeplechase—F. Holt of Liverpool, Time: 10 mins. 29 secs.

Throwing The Javelin—A. Hignell of England, Distance: 104 ft. 6 ins.

Putting The Weight: John Giles of England, Distance: 40 ft. 4½ ins.

Seven Miles Walk—Harry Churche, Britain's Olympic walker, Time: 52 mins. 41.8 secs.—Reuter.

## Boston Red Sox Humble Detroit Tigers

New York, July 16.  
Four home runs and Mal Parnell's four-hit pitching enabled the Boston Red Sox to humble Detroit 11-1 in the American League today. The homers accounted for nine of Boston's runs. Leftfielder Ted Williams homered with one on base in the first. Catcher Birdie Tebbetts and rightfielder Al Zarilla hit theirs in the third and fourth innings respectively, each with one man on base.

Second baseman Bobby Doerr, who had scored on Tebbetts' and Zarilla's blows, got a homer in the sixth with the bases empty. It was Williams' 21st homer of the year.

Rain and a pair of New York errors helped the St. Louis Browns defeat the New York Yankees 4-2 in a game that was halted after 5½ innings.

The Browns tallied all their runs against Tommy Byrne in the first inning on three hits, a walk and errors by leftfielder Johnny Lindell and shortstop Phil Rizzuto.

The Yankees got their runs in the fourth on first baseman Billy Johnson's double.

With Satchell Paige twirling his self styled "outcuttin'" pitches in the late innings, the Philadelphia Athletics 7-2. Paige retired seven men in order after entering the game with the bases loaded in the seventh inning with two out.

The Indian rally included a three-run homer in the fourth by catcher Jim Hegan.

White Sox Beat Senators  
Second baseman Cass Michaels batted in four runs with a double and a single as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Washington Senators 5-1 in the American League. He also started three double plays.

In the National League, Catcher Walker Cooper's second homer of the game with one man on in the top of the 10th inning gave the Cincinnati Reds a 7-6 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Brooklyn got back a run in their half of the 10th on second baseman Jackie Robinson's homer. But the Dodgers just missed tying the score when second baseman Bobby Adams made a diving stop of pinchhitter Mary Rackley's field single to hold a runner at

## S.A. BEATS N.Z. IN RUGBY UNION TEST MATCH

Capetown, July 16.  
South Africa beat New Zealand by 15 points to 11 in the Rugby Union Test match, the first of the tour, on the Newlands ground here today.

At half time the New Zealand team led by 11 points to three, but four penalty goals from Geffen, without reply, brought victory to the home side.

Before the interval Geffen had scored one penalty goal, but New Zealand's 11 points came from a penalty by Scott, a goal with Scott converted Henderson's try and a dropped goal by Kearney.

The New Zealanders showed greater enterprise during the first half when South Africa were inclined to indulge in kicking tactics instead of passing and their wings were starved.

Several penalties were awarded in the open half, but advantage was not taken of all the kicks. The best effort of this period was Kearney's dropped goal, a beautiful shot with his left foot.

Playing much improved Rugby, South Africa looked more dangerous after the interval and the New Zealanders, under pressure, committed several infringements in their own half. They spelled disaster as Geffen was in great form and sent the ball over four times with accurate kicks.

New Zealand always looked the better team and did not deserve to be beaten.

Geffen's 15 points off his own boot is claimed as a world record for a Test match, beating the 14 New Zealanders' at last year's Test match at Durban 21 years ago.—Reuter.

## ROSARIO RETAINS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

Manila, July 16.  
Tito del Rosario 124½ pounds, retained the featherweight championship in the Orient by knocking out Jagir Singh, 124, featherweight champion of Indonesia, Malaya and India, in the fourth round.

Little Dando, 118, former Orient flyweight champion, technically kayeed Mok Kai Khoo, 118, fly and bantam champion of Malaya and Indonesia, in the seventh round. Mok refused to continue the fight after the sixth round. Both matches were scheduled for 10 rounds. The visiting fighters were badly outclassed.—United Press.

second baseman Henry Thompson and centerfielder Bobby Thompson accounted for four Giant runs in the eighth.

Score:  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Washington ..... 1 6 2  
Chicago ..... 5 8 1  
Winning pitcher Bob Kusava, loser Tex Fearborough.

Boston ..... 11 13 2  
Detroit ..... 1 4 1  
Winning pitcher Mal Parnell, loser Virgil Trucks.

New York ..... 2 5 3  
St. Louis ..... 4 6 0  
Winning pitcher Joe Ostrowski, loser Tommy Byrne.

Philadelphia ..... 3 5 1  
Cleveland ..... 7 12 1  
Winning pitcher Gene Bearden, loser Lou Bielek.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Cincinnati ..... 7 12 1  
Brooklyn ..... 6 9 1  
Winning pitcher Ed Evers, loser Rex Barney.

St. Louis ..... 2 8 1  
Philadelphia ..... 4 7 0  
Winning pitcher Hank Borowy, loser Harry Brecheen.

Pittsburgh (1st game) 9 14 2  
New York ..... 0 6 0  
Winning pitcher Bob Chance, loser Clint Hawens.

Pittsburgh (2nd game) 7 12 0  
New York ..... 8 10 0  
Winning pitcher Bill Werle, loser Andy Hansen.

Chicago ..... 1 6 3  
Boston ..... 9 14 0  
Winning pitcher Johnny Bain, loser Bob Chipman.—Associated Press.

League Standing  
New York, July 16.  
Today's baseball standings were:  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York ..... 25 25 20  
St. Louis ..... 25 25 20  
Cleveland ..... 25 25 20  
Boston ..... 25 25 20  
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## Kiwis Score 423 Runs Against Scotland

Glasgow, July 16.  
Before a holiday crowd of 10,000, Bert Sutcliffe, the New Zealand opening bat, gave a masterful display of scoring all round the wicket with powerful and graceful strokes against Scotland.

On an easy paced wicket in cold conditions, the tourists hit up a big total of 423 in five hours of entertaining cricket before being dismissed. By the close of play Scotland were 21 for none.

Sutcliffe reached his century in two hours and 20 minutes and in a partnership of 126 for the fifth wicket with Smith, delighted the large attendance with his aggressive tactics. This stand ran into three figures in 50 minutes, and Smith completed 50 with successive hits for a four and six off Nichol.

Altogether Sutcliffe batted for four hours and ten minutes and included 23 fours in his 183.

Steady Scottish Bowling  
The other New Zealand batsmen, particularly Martin Donnelly, whose 14 took him close on an hour, were never comfortable against the steady Scottish bowling.

After Sutcliffe left the scoring slowed down, but Cowie enlivened the proceedings, hitting Laidlaw for a six, four, four off successive overs to send up the 400 after four and three quarters after play. Cowie's 47 took 33 minutes and included five fours and two sixes.

When play ended Scotland were 402 runs behind with all wickets intact.

The scoreboard at the end of the first day's play was:  
New Zealand: 1st Innings  
Sutcliffe b Laidlaw 103  
Scott c Sheppard b Youngson 11  
Reid b Nichol 22  
Wallace c Willatt b Youngson 22  
Donnelly c Herminston b Laidlaw 14  
Smith c b Laidlaw 1  
Babone lbw Nichol 0  
Burtt lbw Laidlaw 0  
Cave b Youngson 26  
Cowie run out 47  
Cresswell not out 23  
Extras 423

Scotland: 1st Innings  
Paisley, who ridden by Charles, Smirke has yet to be beaten and today completed a "hat-trick" of wins.—Reuter.

## REG HARRIS BEATS ITALIAN IN CYCLING EVENT

London, July 16.  
Reg Harris of Britain, beat Mario Ghella of Italy, today in two 1,000 metre cycling sprints at Heme Hill.

The duel was billed as an "Olympic revenge" match. Ghella beat Harris in straight heats last year in the Olympic final both riders stood level for ten minutes before Harris broke away, 600 yards from the tape to win by 30 yards.

In the second, Ghella stalled Harris until 150 yards from the end but when the Italian, mood his dash, the Briton caught him and won by a length.—Associated Press.

## DROBNY REACHES THIRD FINAL

Ostend, Switzerland, July 16.  
Jaroslav Drobný (Czechoslovakia) reached his third final when he and Miss Shirley Fry (USA) beat Hans Suber (Switzerland) and Miss Kay Tuckey (Britain) in the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles 3-6, 6-2.

Drobný and Miss Fry will tomorrow meet Earl Coellie (USA) and Miss Summers (South Africa), who gained a semi-final victory over P. Massi (Spain) and Mrs. Bossi (Italy) by 10-8, 6-5, 11-9.—Reuter.

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